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Miss Amy Johnson.

## AMY'S TRIP TO THE FAR EAST.

STARTING EARLY IN JULY.

### LONDON-PEKING.

Warsaw, June 18. It is reported from Moscow that Miss Amy Johnson, the famous British woman flier, has advised the Russian authorities that she intends to make a new attempt to fly from London to Peking at the beginning of July.

Amy's earlier attempt, in January, ended in a mishap near Warsaw. Warned of the peril of an attempt to fly across Siberia when the ground was certain to be several feet deep in snow, she set out from Stag Lane Aerodrome on January 1st, arrived hours late at Berlin on her trip from Cologne owing to bad weather, ran into a storm on the way to Warsaw and crashed. The famous England-Australia flier was not hurt, but the plane was badly damaged.

### Russian Advice.

After consultations with Russian officials in Moscow she decided to give up the project during the winter months, and commenced a return to England by air when her machine had been repaired.

Engine trouble caused her to make a forced landing at Kladawa, but again Miss Johnson escaped unhurt.

The new flight, it is hoped, will be attended by better weather conditions. Miss Johnson stated in an interview that she will be in no particular hurry, and had no idea exactly how long it will take for her to reach China. She hopes, however, to make a quick trip.

## SHOCKING SYDNEY AFFRAY.

### POLICE BATTLE WITH REDS.

Sydney, June 18. One man was shot, and seven policemen and 16 so-called anti-evictionists were injured to-day in a fierce battle arising from an anti-eviction campaign sponsored by Communists called "Unemployed Workers Union."

The struggle raged round a house whose occupants had received an eviction order and which was converted into a veritable fortress, surrounded by electrified barbed wire entanglements, and garrisoned by 60 men.

Forty police stormed the stronghold facing a hail of missiles and after a furious fight wherein a Police Inspector's skull was fractured by a brick, the occupants, including members of the union and well-known Communists, were

## POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

NEARLY \$1,000 IS ADDED TO TOTAL.

\$26,000 EXCEEDED.

In the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, further contributions totalling \$3,920.50 were made to the Navy League Poseidon Disaster Fund, which has now achieved the excellent grand total of \$26,842.20.

The Fund Secretary personally received \$2,582 of yesterday's total, over \$1,250 was received on behalf of the Navy League by the Telegraph and Morning Post and a sum of \$85 by the Daily Press.

Hongkong is still very considerably behind Shanghai but we feel sure that with a concerted effort, progress in this rivalry in a good cause will bring the totals closer together in the next few days.

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### FORMER GOVERNOR'S DEATH.

SIR G. HADDON-SMITH PASSES AWAY.

London, June 18. The death is announced of Sir George Haddon-Smith, aged 69, former Governor of the Bahamas and Windward Islands.

He was acting Governor of Cumbria Colony for a short time in 1910 and was for 11 years Colonial Secretary of Sierra Leone, acting as Governor of the Colony on many occasions.

### RETURNING GERMAN VISIT.

### BRITISH STATESMEN GOING TO BERLIN.

London, June 17. The Foreign Office announces that the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs have accepted the invitation of the German Chancellor and Herr Curtius to visit Berlin on July 17th.

### PHIL SCOTT'S LAST CONTEST.

BEATEN BY CANADIAN NEGRO.

London, June 18. "If I get beaten, I will never fight again," said Phil Scott, the British heavyweight champion, as he entered the ring at Leicester to-night before 30,000 spectators. A few minutes later, Scott was knocked out in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round contest, by the Canadian coloured champion, Larry Gains.

### WRECK LOCATED.

### DIVERS DOWN TO ST. PHILIBERT.

St. Nazaire, June 19. Tugs have located the wreck of the ill-fated St. Philibert and divers subsequently descended. The wreck was found to be lying on its side, but the divers were unable to enter the hull. They saw no bodies. It is believed that the task of refloating the craft will prove extremely

## Famous British Airwoman Killed.

### INTRIGUING FINANCE TALKS.

Mr. Mellon's Visit to London.

### SPECULATION RIFE.

London, June 18. Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury Department, and one of the wealthiest men in the world, is now in London on an informal visit.

He was visited at his hotel this morning by Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England. They had a long talk and finally Mr. Norman stayed to luncheon.

Mr. Mellon who had an interview at the House of Commons yesterday with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had a further interview with these Ministers in the course of the afternoon. Nothing has been disclosed regarding the subject of the conversations, but the usual rumours about war debt postponement and such like are going the rounds.

### FRENCH COURT RENDITION.

### FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 19. The final agreement for the rendition of the French Mixed Court was reached yesterday afternoon and has been submitted to Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking, Foreign Minister, and the French Minister, for signature.

A Special District Court on similar lines to the Settlement District Court is provided for.

### CHANG PASSES CRISIS.

### HOPES TO LEAVE HOSPITAL SHORTLY.

Nanking, June 18. The authorities of the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking have issued statements reporting that General Chang Hsueh-liang's illness has passed its crisis. He is expected to be discharged in about three weeks' time.

### GOLD SHIPMENT.

### AUSTRALIAN SENATE PASSES BILL.

Canberra, June 18. The Senate to-day passed the Bill authorising the shipment of gold to Britain to cover Australia's immediate liabilities.

### THE NAUTILUS.

### ADMIRALTY OFFERS ASSISTANCE.

London, June 19. The *New Chronicle*, which is financially supporting the proposed Arctic trip of the submarine Nautilus, in return for exclusive reports of the adventure, announces this morning that the Admiralty has offered to assist Sir Hubert Wilkins to repair the

### Daughter of A Baronet.

Lost Leg in 1928 Mishap.

### Burnt to Death

London, June 18. One of Britain's most famous women fliers, Miss Sicile O'Brien, daughter of Sir Timothy O'Brien, was killed to-day in a shocking air crash.

The machine caught fire after a terrific impact with the ground, and Miss O'Brien was burned to death, together with a woman companion, who was flying as a passenger.

The accident occurred near Hatfield. Miss O'Brien took up a light aeroplane to give a woman friend, who has not yet been identified, a spin. All seemed to be going well at the start, but after a few miles had been covered, the plane was seen to be in difficulties.

It crashed heavily and immediately burst into flames, both occupants being incinerated long before help was available.

Miss O'Brien was one of the first women in Britain to take up aviation and was certainly among the first to make a successful flight across the Channel in the early days of flying. She carried a woman passenger on that occasion.

In 1928, Miss O'Brien had a bad crash and lost a leg as a result. In spite of the smash, however, she resumed flying as soon as she was able.

She was one of six daughters of Sir Timothy O'Brien, the noted Irish bagpiper-sportsman, and former Oxford and Middlesex cricketer.

### LORD TRENT'S FORTUNE.

### VALIDITY OF WILL DISPUTED.

### JERSEY DOMICILE.

London, June 19. Legal circles are debating the question of the validity of the will of the late Lord Trent, formerly Sir Jesse Root, who left his entire estate of between two and three million pounds sterling, to his wife, who is a Jersey woman.

In a codicil to the will, Lord Trent declared his domicile to be Jersey, where there are no death duties, but it transpires that under a Jersey law, a man cannot leave his widow over two-thirds of his estate.

The Jersey law provides that the remaining third must go to other legal heirs.

### DR. C. C. WU'S LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

### MR. WELLINGTON KOO MENTIONED.

Nanking, June 19. Following the resignation of Dr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister to Washington, a semi-official report mentions that Mr. Wellington Koo, formerly the Minister to Mexico, United States and Great Britain, and Chinese delegate to the Paris and Washington Conferences, will probably be appointed shortly to the vacant post.

In recent years Mr. Koo has been associated with the Manchurian Government, and some two months ago was General Chang Hsueh-liang's envoy to Nanking. His appointment to Washington is considered almost certain, as Marshal Chiang is keen on maintaining friendly relations

### MOUNTAIN DESCENT AT 110 M.P.H.

### SENIOR T.T. RACE.

London, June 18. The motor-cycle speed championship of the world will be contested to-morrow over the famous 260-mile mountain course in the Isle of Man.

The world's best motor-cycle riders, from Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and elsewhere, are challenging Britain's supremacy though British manufacturers and riders are confident of repeating their successes in the Lightweight and Junior T.T. events.

The world's championship race, the Senior Tourist Trophy contest, the winners of the two events already held will participate, and it is expected that an average speed of eighty miles an hour will be reached.

Such a colossal average speed over a course requiring many stiff climbs will also involve mountain descents at least 110 miles an hour! A thrilling race is in prospect.

### FORECAST WELL ASTRAY.

### NOT "INTELLIGENT" ANTICIPATION.

London, June 18. The *Daily Herald's* forecast of the Report of the Committee on Finance and Industry is declared by Lord Macmillan, the chairman of the Committee, to be "entirely unauthorised and a complete travesty of the contents of the Report."

The *Daily Herald* suggested that the feature of the report would be a slashing attack on the policy of the leading banks of the world.

London, June 18. Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Industry, hopes that the report of the Committee, which in political circles is believed to be of a very comprehensive and important nature, will be presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the course of next week.

### FRENCH LADIES OVERWHELMED.

### BRITAIN'S GREAT TENNIS VICTORY.

London, June 17. In the second day's play of the women's international lawn tennis match against France at Eastbourne to-day, Britain again won all the singles and doubles matches.

During the two days' encounter Britain won by 12 matches to love.

### COPENHAGEN, JUNE 18.

Czechoslovakia defeated Denmark by five matches to nil in the Davis Cup European Zone semifinal, the final clashes to-day resulting as follows:

Menzel (C.S.) beat Worms (Denmark), 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Hecht (C.S.) beat Ulrich (Denmark), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

The match between Great Britain and Czechoslovakia will take place in the second week in July, after the conclusion of the Wimbledon Tournament.

### DO-X AT BAHIA.

### HALF-WAY ON TRIP TO RIO.

New York, June 18. The great German flyingboat, Do-X, which started to-day on her trip down the Brazilian coast to Rio de Janeiro, has arrived safely at Bahia, completing half the journey.

### Mulish Tricks in Kowloon.

### RUNAWAYS IN THE BARRACKS.

Some commotion was created at Whitfield Barracks about 9.45 o'clock this morning, when two pack mules tethered to a pack cart suddenly took fright, and dashed madly along the main thoroughfare, finally upsetting the cart with its contents, and then, like repenting truants, allowing themselves to be led, docilely away.

The driver was not in the cart at the time. His attention was drawn to the escapade by the sounds of hoofs and he then saw the madly prancing mules coming along the thoroughfare. He gesticulated wildly in an effort to stop them, but the animals turned into a path between two sheds.

The path led to the wall bordering the road, and a steep stone incline, and there was a grave danger of both animals and cart toppling into the road. Fortunately another Indian barred their progress.

Shying wildly, the mules took a swift turn to the right, and in so doing, upset the cart and its contents, which consisted of baggage and soldiers' kit. They dragged the cart along for another ten yards or so and finally came to a halt, leaving in their wake a scene of considerable disorder.

### FRENCH ANSWER TO POCKET BATTLESHIP.

### DECISION TO DELAY CONSTRUCTION.

Paris, June 18. After a long debate in the Chamber on the 1931 naval building authorisation Bill, which includes provision for the commencement of construction of a 25,000-ton cruiser as a counter to the new German pocket-battleship, the Deutschland, the Bill was finally adopted.

An important development, however, was the passing of an amendment to the Bill, virtually deleting the credit for the building of the cruiser.

It is understood that the laying down of the craft is to be suspended, pending a further study of the question.

### INDIAN PRINCE'S CHATEAU.

### NOW IN THE MARKET FOR SALE.

Paris, June 17. The magnificent chateau Holker at Steermarm belonging to the ex-Maharajah of Indore, who married the American Miss Miller in 1928, is in the market. The reserve price is £200,000. It is reported that the Maharajah and the Maharanees have decided to live in Paris. The chateau and its grounds contain a complete theatre and bathing pool, while the Maharanees' apartments are kept cool by means of tiny fountains.

### DISASTER TO "BERMUDA."

### CATCHES FIRE AT WHARF.

Hamilton, June 18. The magnificent motor liner Bermuda due to sail for the West Indies to-day with 800 passengers and a crew of 800, was destroyed by fire at her wharf here. The origin of the outbreak is unknown. Parties of sailors and soldiers poured water from all available pumps on the ship in a vain attempt to check the conflagration. The Bermuda was the finest ship on the West Indies run, and the loss to her owners, Furness

## TRIBAL CONFLICT.

34 Killed and Wounded.

BOTH PARTIES TO BLAME.

### The Law Steps In.

Durban, June 18. Seventeen natives have been killed and seventeen wounded in a severe tribal conflict near Mtomo, the trouble flaring up to-day in spite of strenuous efforts to effect a reconciliation.

It now appears that the outbreak was not entirely the fault of the Amabomvu. The first reports indicated that the Hlongwa were on the warpath, thirsting for vengeance for a cold-blooded attack on their tribe.

It was alleged that a number of armed Amabomvu braves surrounded a Hlongwa wedding party, attacked the revellers in the middle of the festivities, set fire to a hut, thus causing the death of eight women and a child, and spared a man who attempted to escape.

Girls Insulted. Later information goes to show that the trouble started as a result of an offence by the Hlongwa. A party of Amabomvu girls visited a Hlongwa village to attend a wedding celebration, and while they were there received undesirable attentions. The girls immediately departed in a state of high indignation and their menfolk hurriedly mobilised an impi and surrounded the Hlongwa village.

### Trouble Dies Down.

Later. After the fighting mentioned earlier, the Hlongwa having agreed to let the law take its course. They have called off their arrangements for a counter-attack.

The Amabomvu perpetrators of the attack on the Hlongwa village are being rounded up and two arrests have been made hitherto. All is now quiet in the tribal area.

### ASCOT GOLD CUP.

### FAVOURITE GETS THE VERDICT.

London, June 18. Owing to a brief but sudden rainstorm which began when the King and Queen were about to drive down the course on their visit to the Ascot Race Meeting to-day, the Royal party went past the enclosure in closed landaus.

The principal race in the programme was for the Gold Cup, which resulted as follows: 1. Lord Camley's Singapore ..... 2. Mrs. James's Salmon Leap ..... 3. The betting was 3/1 Trendon; 6/1 Singapore, and 100/8 Salmon Leap.

The total takings of the totalisator to-day exceeded £66,800.

### INDIA'S FUTURE.

### SPECIAL FRANCHISE COMMITTEE.

London, June 18. Asked in the House of Commons to-night whether, in determining the details of the Provincial constitutions in India, it is proposed to hold conferences of the interests affected in each province separately, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said it was not proposed to hold Provincial conferences at the present stage, when the time came to settle the details relating to the franchise and constitutions, the Committee appointed for this purpose would be asked to hold such conferences.



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## LOSS TO TAIKOO.

MR. W. BELL LEAVING  
THE COLONY.

Hongkong is to lose another of its older residents on Saturday, when Mr. Wm. D. Bell, of Taikoo Dock, departs for Home on retirement, after 22½ years' association with the Colony.

Mr. Bell is one of the best known and most popular residents in Hongkong, and will especially be missed by the Taikoo community, with whom he has worked and engaged in social activities for so long.

During his stay here Mr. Bell lost his wife, several years ago, but has seen three members of his family grow up and adopt business careers in the Colony. Two of his sons are at present employees at Taikoo Dock, and his daughter, Miss Ida Bell, until recently was with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. She will accompany her father home.

Outside of his work, with which he has always been keenly bound up, Mr. Bell for many years took an active interest in the Union Church, and was for a considerable period on the Management Committee. He was also a keen and excellent rifle shot, and at one time devoted much interest to the sport.

### A Presentation.

At the Taikoo Club yesterday evening his colleagues gathered together under the genial chairmanship of Mr. R. K. Duncan, to bid Mr. Bell farewell, but voyage and a happy retirement. The event was signified by a presentation of a handsome portable wireless receiving set, the presentation being made by Mr. K. E. Greig.

The happy function was largely attended, and in addressing the gathering Mr. Duncan reminded them that they had met together that evening to honour one of the oldest and most respected members of the staff. Mr. Bell was going to leave them on Saturday, when he retired, and they felt it their duty to meet with him and recognise in some way his long service and sterling value as a man.

### Three Great Assets.

Mr. Bell had been there a matter of 22½ years, and during that period had seen and taken part in the ups and downs of the Taikoo Dockyard, and had witnessed many changes which had taken place. During the period he had been in the dockyard they had found him to be a fine man, of sterling worth, a good and faithful servant and an invaluable friend—three things which meant quite a lot in life, and which he did not think could be more desired in life. But there came a time when they had to take the step Mr. Bell was now taking: when one found that, through circumstances, one had to steer a difficult course. A course which had been so familiar for many years, had now to give way to a step which took a long time for one to come to. But Mr. Bell had decided to take the step, and when he did so he no doubt thought of his family in Hongkong and his family at Home, and it must have been pretty hard for him. It was not so hard with a wife and family going home together, but in this case it was rather different.

### "Fine Weather" Future.

"Last night I was thinking of Mr. Bell," continued Mr. Duncan, "and his going away, and my mind travelled back home when I was a boy in Scotland. I used to visit a farm nearby, and one evening the farmer was out in the yard gazing at the sky most intently.

That day he had started to cut his corn, after a wet and treacherous summer, and he suddenly turned to us and said 'Boys, we are going to have fine weather.' I would like to say to Mr. Bell that that is the feeling of the staff regarding his future life. 'We, as a staff, look forward and hope that your future life will bring fine weather.'

Mr. K. E. Greig, in making the presentation spoke of the pleasure it gave him to do so. He had known Mr. Bell as a member of the staff for the past 22 years, and had found him an efficient foreman and a real good friend. He was a first

## THE POSEIDON FUND.

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Previously acknowledged 19,225.70

Total \$22,921.70

## SALVATION ARMY.

### RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR LOCAL WORK.

Below are further responses to the Salvation Army's appeal for \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road. The Home performs a valuable social service in taking charge of freed men and women. Those who desire to help are invited to send contributions either to the Matron at the Home or to the Editor, S. G. M. Post. It is hoped to close the appeal to-morrow. A sum of \$450 is still required and in view of the worthiness of the objects doubtless the full sum will be secured without difficulty.

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class man at his job; being willing and zealous in anything he took on. He, as manager and head of the engineering department, had received most valuable advice from Mr. Bell, who had always done his

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## Dangers of Partial Elimination.

There are many people who, although they are satisfied that they are performing the natural functions regularly, do not realise that, even so, an occasional thorough cleansing of the food tract is advisable.

Very few people perform elimination completely; there is nearly always a slight accumulation going on in the best regulated intestine, and this accumulation, unless cleared away, becomes a potential cause of constipation and its attendant evils, biliousness, foul breath, sallow, blotchy complexion, sour stomach, liverishness and indigestion.

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## JAPANESE 'QUAKE.

### YOKOHAMA IN DARKNESS FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

Tokyo, June 18.

There were no deaths and only seven slightly injured as a result of last night's earthquake, which caused much confusion in the theatres and cinemas, the buildings shaking and swaying.

A lesser quake occurred shortly after midnight and Yokohama was plunged into darkness for several hours as a result of damage done to the electric cables.

The epicentre is believed to be at the sea bottom in Sagami Bay. Further tremors are likely, but nothing serious is anticipated.

Yokohama, an active volcano in the Japanese Alps, west of Matsumoto, suddenly burst into

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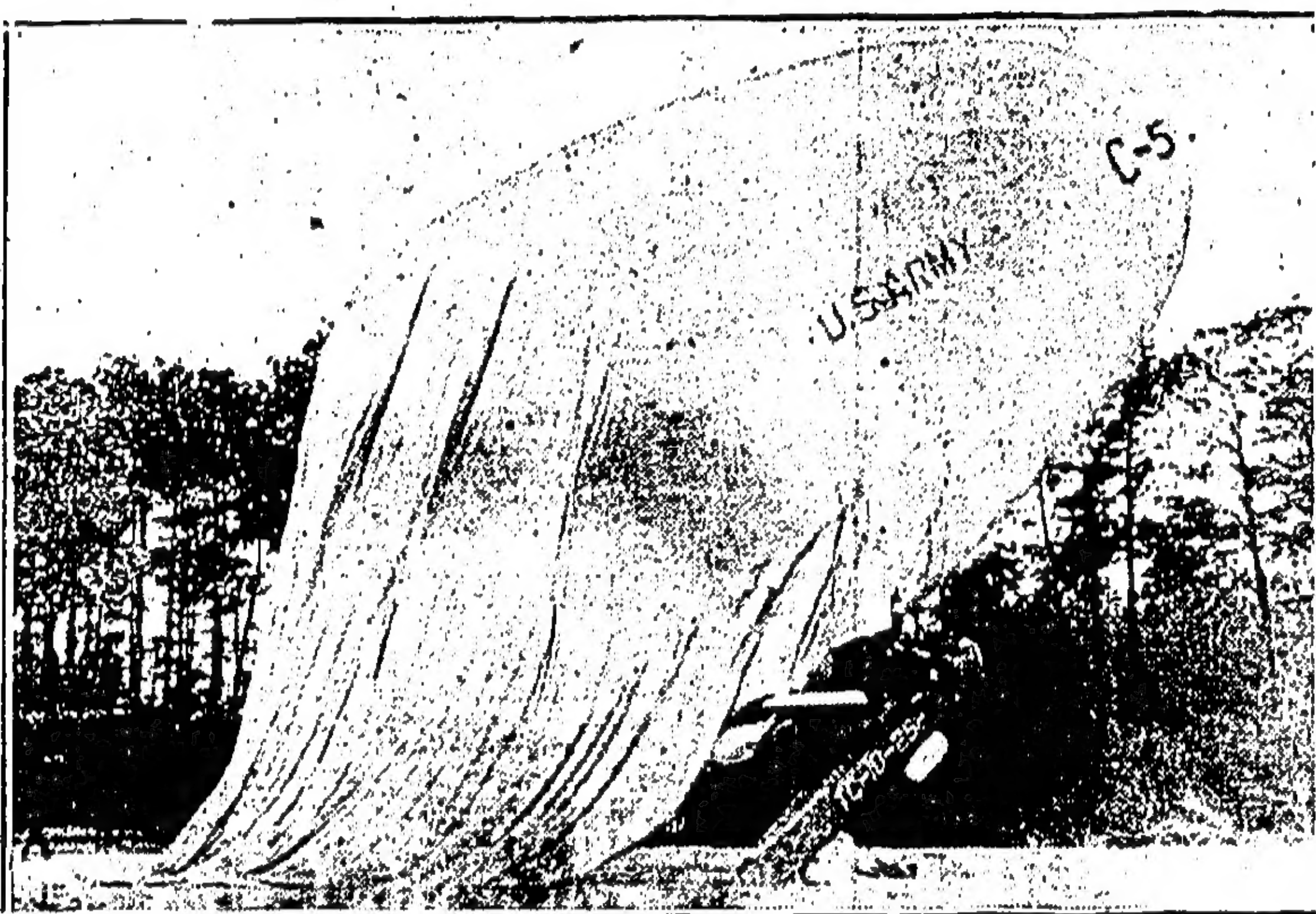




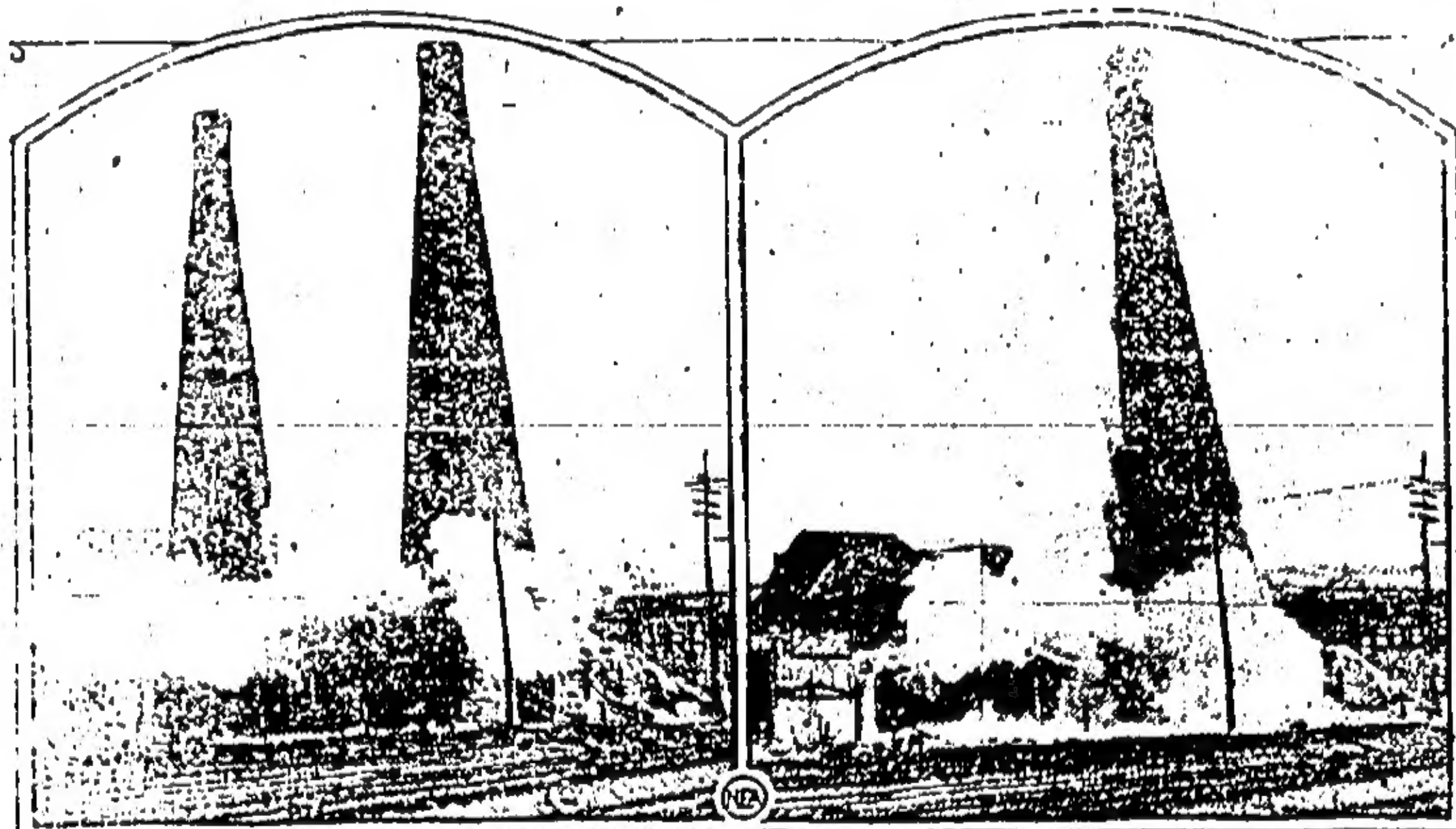
Members of the Portuguese Expeditionary Force pictured just before landing at Punalu to repress the recent revolt.



Bandit outrages in Nicaragua are growing more and more frequent. Above is a locomotive which fell into an ambush, the driver being among those slain.



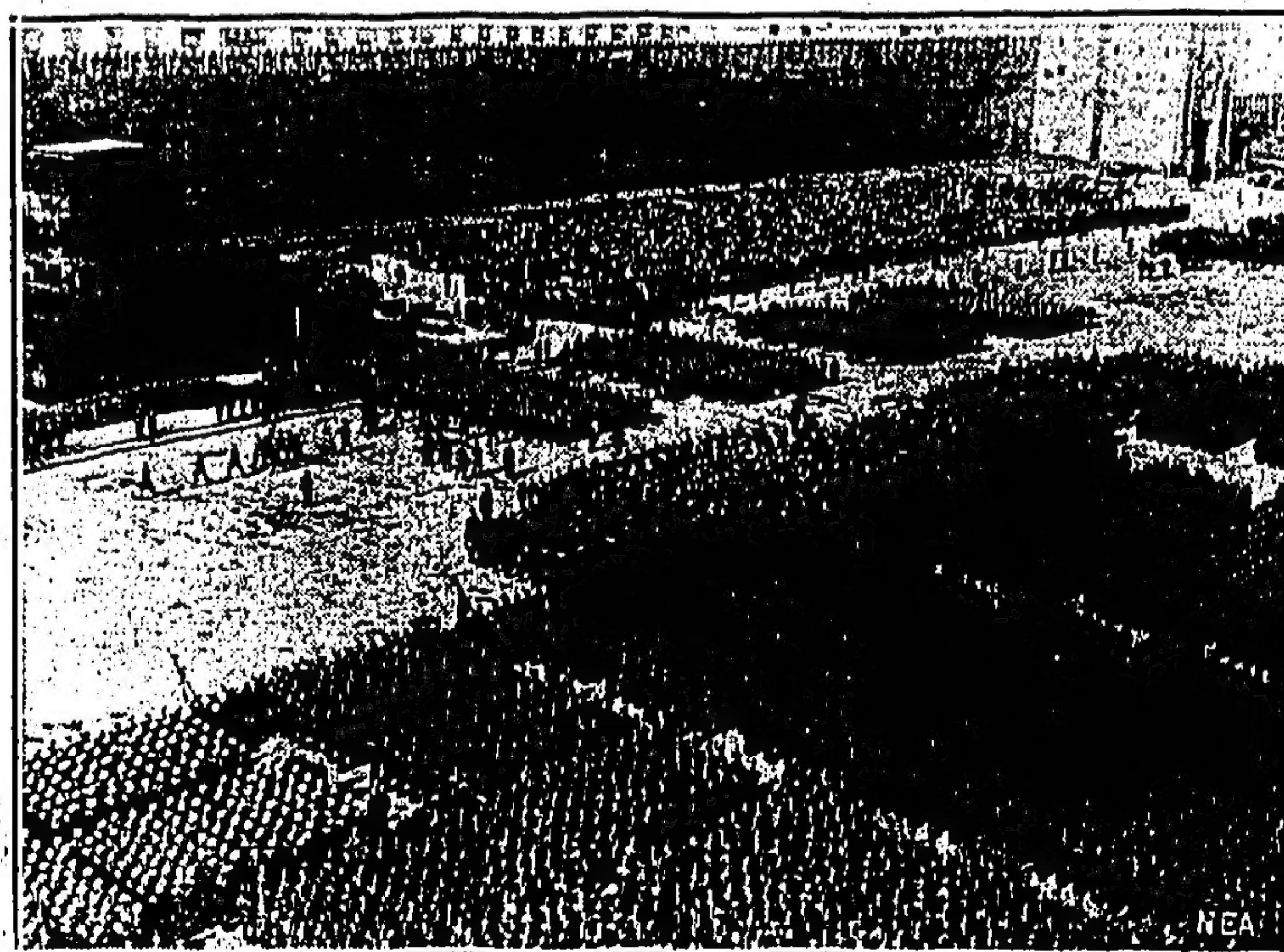
Our photo shows the consequences of staying out late at night. The U.S. Army blimp TC 10-252, was cruising in the vicinity of Chesapeake Bay after midnight and ran into a dense fog. It got into difficulties, but crashed so gently that none of her crew suffered injuries, though her nose was punctured and deflated. The forward end is shown collapsed and dragging in the water, while the gas in the rear holds the car and motors high and dry.



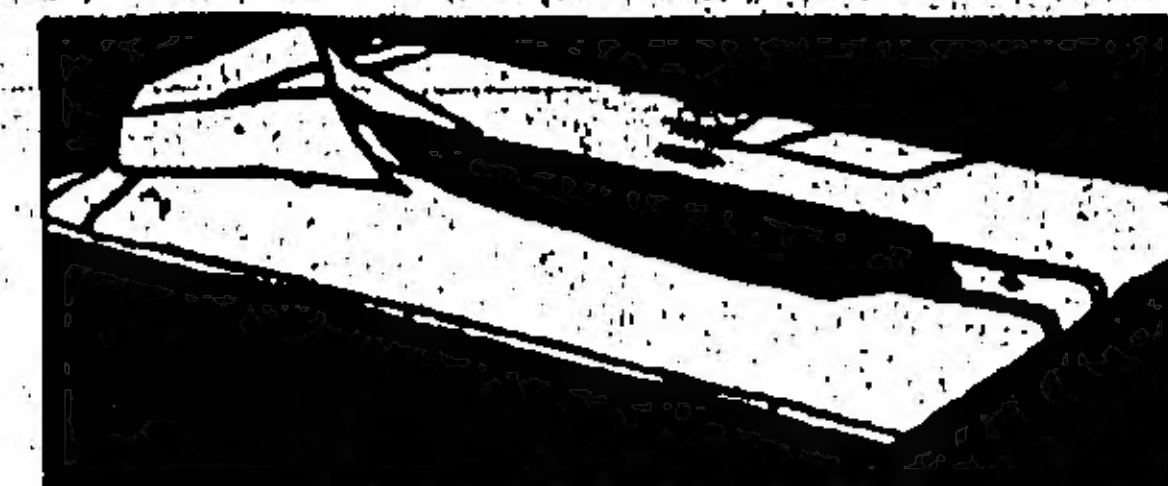
An extra blast of dynamite was necessary to bring the stack at right tumbling to the ground. There were two stacks together, they were dynamited together, but one refused to go at the first charge.



New York sat up and took notice a few weeks ago when the Lord Mayor of Liverpool paid an official visit. Mayor Walker's morning-suit looked a drab outfit alongside the Lord Mayor's gold-embroidered robes.



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The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restriction as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up to noon on Thursday, 25th June, 1931.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The partnership existing between myself and Messrs. CHAU CHIK SUN, CHAU SHING WO & LAU YAU KEE has been mutually dissolved, and the three other persons named above have no authority to act on my behalf in any capacity whatsoever.

## A. W. MILLAR.

Building & General Contractor. No. 134, Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, Hongkong, 13th June, 1931.

## NOTICE.

## NAVY LEAGUE "POSEIDON" FUND.

In aid of the above Fund, a Whist Drive will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, June 22nd, at 8.45 p.m. Admission \$1.00. All are welcome.

## NOTICE.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, the undersigned the Managing Partner of the local firm O. K. Gidumal and Watumull (Branches at Shanghai and Canton) have revoked the power of Attorney granted to M/S. R. Bhoja and B. S. Heera to act on behalf of the firm.

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## G. R.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-po, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1228, Fa Wo Street.		As per sale plan.	About 1,152	\$22
				\$2,304

## GANG FOILED.

## AN ELABORATE PLAN TO VICTIMIZE HAWKERS.

Police investigating an armed robbery report at Yau-mati yesterday discovered indications that a gang had planned a big coup in that district. The plans, however, went astray and resulted in the robbers stealing money and goods valued at only \$300.

Several days ago the gang, which is said to have comprised about half a dozen men and a woman, loused part of the second floor of No. 191, Reclamation Street, Yau-mati, and it is believed that they intended to operate on hawkers by the old trick of enticing them to the premises and there robbing them.

According to Lee Shing, a middle-aged man, he was accosted by a woman shortly after noon yesterday and accompanied her to the premises to display some rolls of cloth. Entering the room he was set on by about half a dozen men, threatened with knives and revolvers, and bound. Money to the value of \$40 and his roll of cloth worth \$260 were taken from him.

Shortly after, the woman decoyed Cheung Kong, another hawker, to the scene with the promise to buy some of his cloth, and he was set upon, but Cheung resisted forcefully, and taking flight at his cries for help, the robbers picked up their stolen cloth and money and took to their heels. Cheung climbed over the balcony and into the street and met Sgt. Perkins of Yau-mati, to whom he reported the matter.

Detectives were soon on the scene, and the emergency squad was called out on the Hongkong side to search for passengers, but no arrests had been made up to last night.

## A VISIT TO PARIS.

## DUKE &amp; DUCHESS OF YORK ACCEPT INVITATION.

London, June 18. The Duke and Duchess of York have accepted an invitation from the French Government to visit Paris in connexion with the English Week of the French Exhibition.

They will probably arrive in Paris on July 16, and will stay a few days.—British Wireless.

## PATRON SAINT OF PORTUGAL.

## BIG CELEBRATIONS IN MACAO.

## LAST THIRTEEN DAYS.

## (Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, June 16. The seventh centenary of the death of St. Antony of Lisbon, or of Padua, as he is sometimes called, was celebrated throughout the Catholic world on June 13. At Macao the feast was celebrated with special pomp and dignity in observance extending over thirteen days and concluding on June 14.

St. Anthony is the most celebrated of the Portuguese saints in the calendar of the Catholic church, and is the Patron Saint of his native land. He is also the Patron Saint of many cities, conspicuous among which is Padua, in Italy, where he attained to considerable fame as a teacher and where he died.

One of the first churches to be erected at Macao was built in honour of this saint, not far away from the Grotto of Camoens. The building has suffered many alterations since it was first constructed and in honour of the celebrations this year the front of the building was entirely rebuilt, and among the many embellishments to the church were the installation of a pair of new bells and a beautiful, life-size representation of the saint in a niche over the main entrance. The cost of these improvements to the church were defrayed by public subscription.

During the thirteen days preceding that on which the feast concluded there were daily observances in the church, and both morning and evening services were attended by large numbers of parishioners.

## Help for the Poor.

St. Anthony is, in a special manner, the patron of the indigent, and in his name much help is rendered to the poor at Macao, irrespective of nationality or creed, and annual gifts of food, clothing, and pecuniary aid, in addition to monthly allowances, are made as a solemn yearly observance. On the occasion of the saint's feast this year it was felt that only an extraordinary distribution of alms would be fitting, and by public subscription and an open-air fête, together with a big raffie, several thousands of dollars were collected in the cause, the public responding generously with their assistance.

The fête extended over the last three days of the celebrations, and the church building as well as scores of private residences and scholastic institutions were gaily illuminated in honour of the occasion.

The religious ceremonies concluded with a big procession, the itinerary of which was of extraordinary length, the route being embellished with triumphal arches and other decorations.

## Ancient Custom.

The procession is a survival of an ancient practice at Macao, and in connexion with which an old custom, now abolished, was for the members of the Municipal Council to hand to the church authorities a sum of money equivalent to the yearly pay of a lieutenant-colonel, the saint being considered an honorary colonel in the Portuguese Army. The money so received was employed in charitable benefactions.

Amongst the ten thousand persons who participated in the procession and the other concluding ceremonies were hundreds of people from Hongkong all the excursion vessels returning figures showing exceptionally large numbers of passengers. It is only an extraordinary celebration that can bring so many over from Hongkong at one time.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Oldekerk	June 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th May.)	Pres. Lincoln	June 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 28th May.)	Chichibu Maru	June 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikembang	June 21.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	June 23.
Japan	Glyno Maru	June 23.
and Straits	Antenor	June 25.
London parcels (London, 21st May)	Montevideo Maru	June 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 3rd June)	Emp. of Russia	June 26.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	June 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th May.)	Pres. Van Buren	June 27.
Straits	Suwa Maru	June 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 5th June.)	Pres. Jackson	June 29.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri., June 19, 4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainpong	Klungchow	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., June 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura	Sat., June 20.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels	June 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	June 20, 9 a.m.	
Letters	June 20, 10 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Parcels	June 19, 5 p.m.	
Registration	June 20, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters	June 20, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 17th July.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and "Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Sat., June 20.
	Parcels	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 20, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	June 20, 10.00 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C. 8th July.)	
Hainpong	Canton	Sat., June 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Sat., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Meriones	Sat., June 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., June 20, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., June 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 21, 9 a.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Sauerland	Sun., June 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 22, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Changchow	Mon., June 22, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and "Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Johnson	Mon., June 22.
	Parcels	June 22, 8 p.m.
	Registration	June 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 23, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 14th July.)	

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia	Pres. Johnson	Mon., June 22.
	Registration	June 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters	June 23, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th July.)	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikembang	Tues., June 23.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, "East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chenonceaux	Tues., June 23.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	June 23, 10 a.m.
	Letters	June 23, 1 p.m.
	G. F. O.	
	Registration	June 23, 12.45 p.m.
	Letters	June 23, 1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th July.)	
Sandakan	Mausang	Tues., June 23, 1 p.m.
Straits, "Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles	Achilles	Tues., June 23.
	Registration	June 23, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	June 23, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th July.)	

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., June 23, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	Wed., June 24, 3.30 a.m.

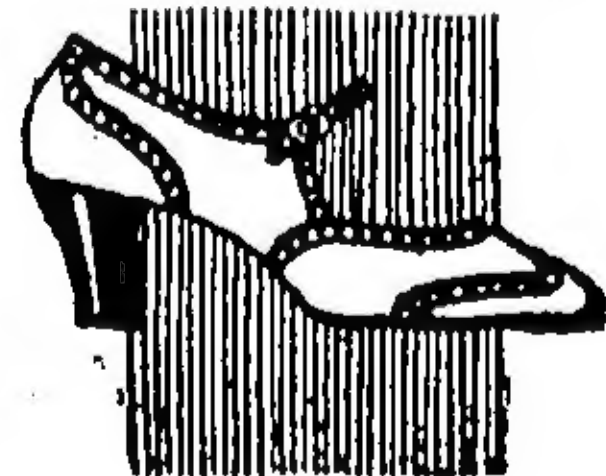
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., June 24.
	Registration	June 23, 6 p.m.
	Letters	June 24, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 15th July.)	

Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Thurs., June 25.
	Parcels	June 25, noon
	Letters	June 25, 1 p.m.

Saigon, "Straits, "Ceylon, South Africa and "South American Ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., June 26, 9.30 a.m.
	Fri., June 26, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., June 26, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., June 26, 4.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru	Fri., June 27.
	Registration	June 26, 8 p.m.
	Letters	June 27, 8 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 9th July.)	

Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
	"Superscribed Correspondence only.	



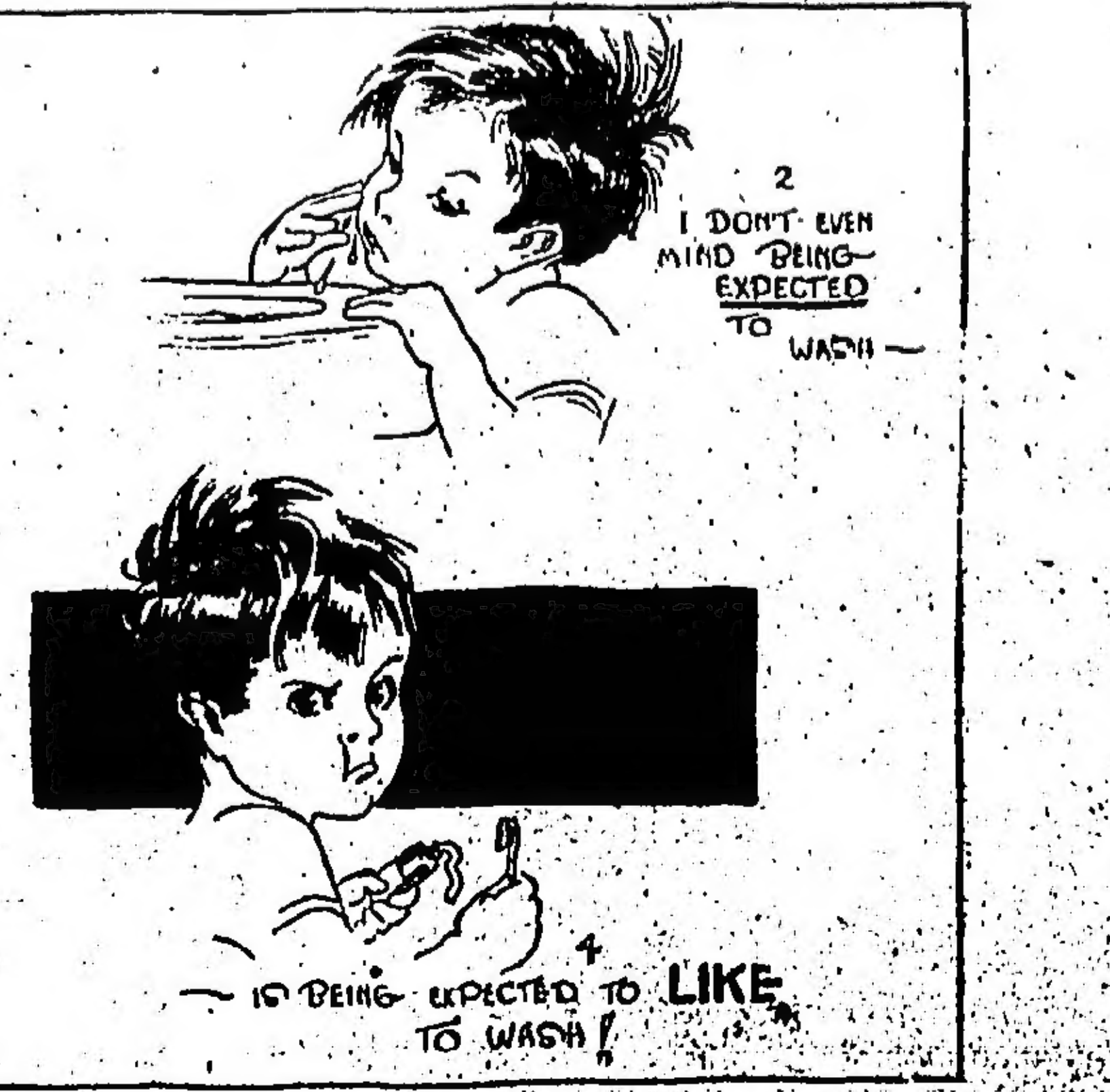
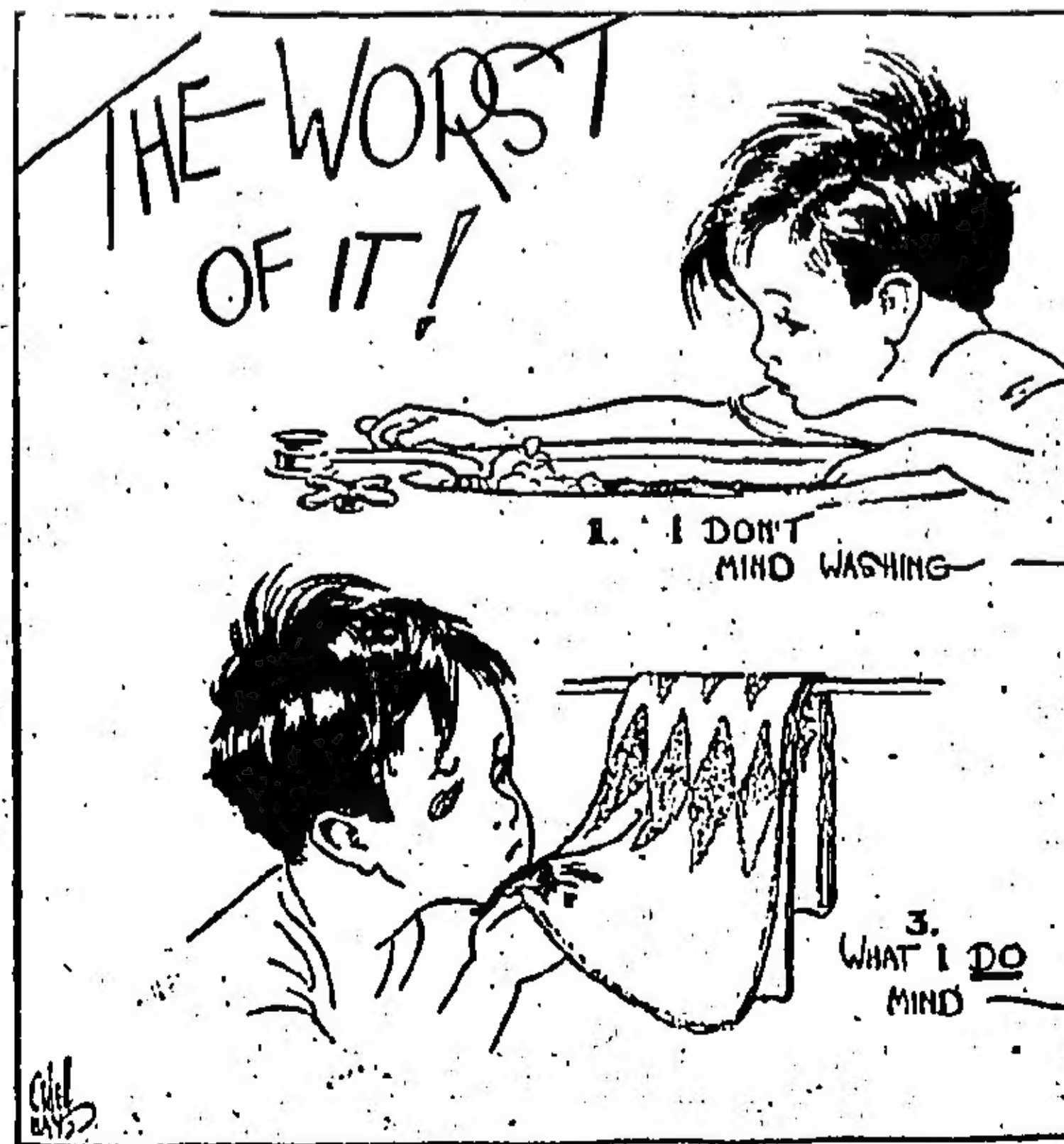
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## CRIME PREVENTION.

### CLOSER CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC WANTED.

Stressing the need for closer co-operation between the public and the Police in the suppression of crime, and the need for more members of the Chinese community to take an interest in Police and Police Reserve work, Mr. C. G. Perdue addressed a big audience last night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on "How the public can assist the Police to prevent crime."

In introducing the speaker, Mr. Lo Bo-yin said that Mr. Perdue was speaking from over ten years' experience of Police work in this British Colony and his deep understanding of the Chinese language and customs.

After naming robbery, snatching, kidnapping and gambling as the most common forms of crime in Hongkong, Mr. Perdue remarked that kidnapping was the most dangerous crime and one of the most difficult to suppress. He said that Hongkong has not got more Police in proportion to population than London. With a population of 850,000 Hongkong had a Police force of 2,000 members whereas it required 20,000 police-men to do the same work in London which had a population of 7,500,000.

The speaker referred to the very best way of assisting the Police to prevent crime, by joining the Police Reserve. The Honorary Commissioner of the Chinese Community of the Police Reserve was Dr. S. W. Tso, a member of the Legislative Council, who was a special constable during the seamen's strike in 1922 and again in 1925, and Mr. Perdue urged that Dr. Tso's footsteps should be followed by Chinese imbued with a desire to assist the suppression of crime.

Continuing, Mr. Perdue said:

"One of the most cowardly forms of crime is that of cruelty to children. It is the duty of Police to deal with every form of crime, and Police must deal with any cases of cruelty to children which come to their notice. If you see or know of any case of cruelty to children or any case where children are suffering on account of the extreme poverty or ignorance of the parents, it is your duty to report the case to the Hon. Secretary of the H. K. Society for the Protection of Children."

The speaker also mentioned that Chinese boys should take more interest by joining the St. John Ambulance, Boy Scouts and taking up various forms of sports such as swimming, etc. Summing up, Mr. Perdue said that the public should take an interest in the Police Force and help the Police, especially as regards robberies, snatching, kidnapping and gambling.

The lecture was interpreted by Mr. Li Ying-piu.

## SENATOR ODDIE ON SILVER SALES.

### THE OLD STORY OF BRITAIN BEING RESPONSIBLE.

Shanghai, June 18. Senator Oddie, who has been studying the silver problem here in conjunction with Senator Key Pittman, commenting on the British silver policy, states:

"Great Britain would relieve her taxpayers of a large portion of the burdens of the debt if she abandoned her silver selling policy. As this question is not a political one in Great Britain her working classes are not fully informed of this policy's serious bearing on the unemployment problem."

Senator Oddie reiterated his belief that an international silver conference was desirable, and likely to prove of great value. He declared that the abnormally low price of silver was one of the chief causes of unemployment throughout the world. —Reuter.

## DEPARTURE OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN OGG.

### RECIPIENTS OF HANDSOME GIFT YESTERDAY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogg, who leave for Hong Kong tomorrow, assembled yesterday to bid them bon voyage and to present them with a memento to remind them of their associations with the East and of their many friends in the Water Police Station, by whom Mr. Ogg has always been held in high esteem.

Few who have severed their connexion with the Hongkong Police Force have been so highly respected as Mr. Ogg by the many friends he has made during his twenty-six years in the Colony, as was manifest by the sincerity of the expressions of good wishes and by the handsome souvenir which was presented to him and to Mrs. Ogg.

In a few well-chosen words Sub-Inspector J. Munro asked Mr. Ogg to accept a huge silver designed Chinese junk, which was accompanied by replicas of appropriate documents necessary for the sailing of the craft, including a "licence," a master's "certificate" complete with photograph, and a "manifest."

Mr. Ogg suitably replied, thanking his many friends for their inward and outward expressions of their good wishes.

It was mentioned amid laughter that among the many previous convictions endorsed on the "licence" was a fine of \$1,000 for having on board the junk dangerous goods, to wit, huggis.

### Police Transfers.

There has been a slight alteration in the transfers of Police officers made necessary by the retirement on pension after 25 years' service of Divisional Inspector John Ogg, who sails for Scotland tomorrow.

It was originally announced that Inspector L. P. Lane would be transferred from Hung Hom to the Water Police Station and that his place would be filled by Sub-Inspector A. W. Smith from Central. The latest orders, however, succeeded by Sub-Inspector S. Logan of the Peak, as Divisional Inspector of Hung Hom.

The vacancy left by Sub-Inspector Logan at Gough Hill will be filled by Sub-Inspector W. Chester Woods of the Kowloon City Police Station, while Sub-Inspector A. W. Smith will take over the duties of Sub-Inspector Chester Woods.

## AN AGED PRIEST ASSAULTED.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL CATHOLIC FATHER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 18.

Father P. le Biboul, 62 years of age, the head of St. Francis Xavier's church at Tongkadoo, Nantao, is lying to-day in a serious condition at the St. Marie's Hospital as the result of a dastardly attempt on his life in his church last Monday night.

Zing Wen-ping, thirty years old, formerly employed at the church as a cook, has been arrested and charged with the crime. It is stated that Zing has confessed to the attempted murder, and that he has stated that he committed the deed because Father le Biboul had refused to give him a letter of recommendation.

It was about nine o'clock at night, while the priest was asleep, that the assailant entered the church and attacked him. Although still weak from a recent illness the priest defended himself and in so doing received wounds in both hands, the left shoulder and left chest.

When attacked the priest shouted for help and the occupants of the church hearing his cries rushed into the room, only to find the assailant had disappeared.

## DEFENCE CORPS.

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, state:

#### Parades.

Corps Signals.—1. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m., punctual, on Thursday, 25th June to proceed to Kennedy Road Range. 2. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 26th June, for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.—1. Car Section: The Section will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 22nd June for Revolver Drill, at 5.30 p.m. Instructors' Class. Parade Friday, 26th June at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Motor Cycle Section: Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 22nd June with bells for Revolver Practice Part I at Kennedy Road.

Machine Gun Company.—1. Parade on Tuesday, June 23rd at 5.30 p.m. in Muffin. N.C.O.'s under C. S. M. Slatery. Recruits under Sergeant C. E. M. Terry. Signallers as detailed by Platoon Commander on Tuesday, 30th June, No. 2 Platoon are allotted to the Miniature Range. Company Rifle Club will fire on the Peak Range on Sunday, 5th July at 9 a.m. for individual Spoon Shoot and Company Commanders' Cup. Range Officer—2/Lt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

The Officer commanding the under-mentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—Corps Band, the Battery, Engineer Company, Machine Gun Troop, Scottish Company, Portuguese Company.

#### Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles, bayonets and scabbards will be handed into Volunteer Store as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armourer.

All the above must be in a thorough clean condition when handed in.

#### Promotions and Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 14th June, 1931.—No. 355 C.S.M. A. W. Brown to be Second Lieutenant, No. 701 Sergt. T. P. Sanderson to be Second Lieutenant.

#### Transfer.

No. 1670 Pte. H. F. Green, No. 3 Platoon, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop as from 10th June, 1931. Struck Off The Strength. Having left the Colony.—No. 1612 Tpr. P. K. M. Patten, Machine Gun Troop.

#### Leave.

No. 1621 Pte. W. L. E. Miller, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, granted 3 weeks' leave from 13.3.31 to 4.7.31.

No. 1651 W. J. Riddiford, No. 7 Platoon, granted 2 months' leave from 1.7.31 to 1.9.31.

W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

#### Notice.

Sport Meeting.—Company Commanders are asked to send up one representative for their Company to Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 26th June, at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room, to form a Committee for the coming season, and form Sub-Committees for Aquatic and Athletic Sports, for this year.

## CUNARD COMMODORE.

### CAPTAIN DIGGLE APPOINTED TO VACANT POST.

London, June 18.

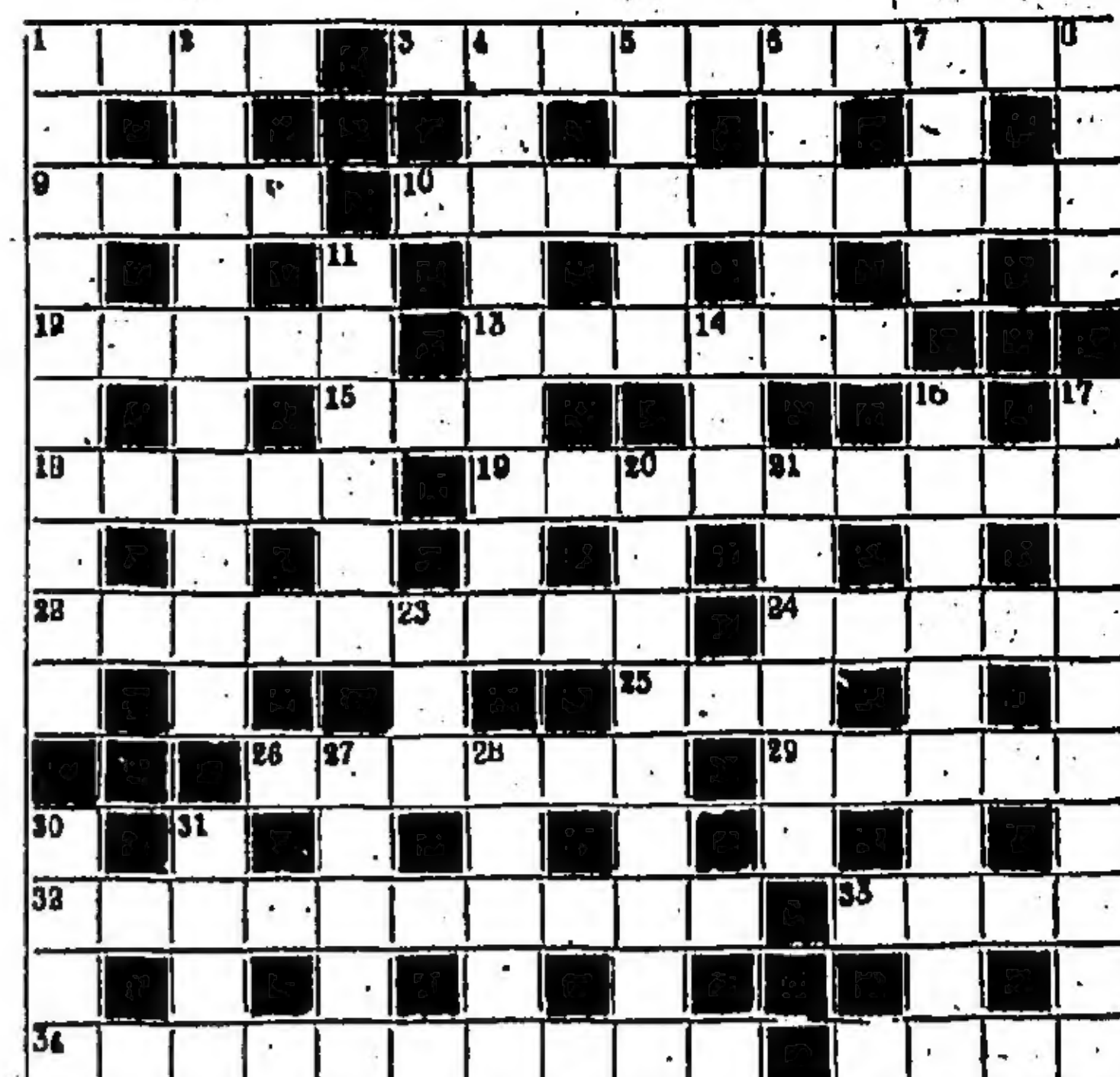
Captain Diggle, the well-known Commander of the liner Aquitania, has been appointed Commodore of the Cunard fleet, in succession to Captain Sir Arthur Royston, retired.

Captain Diggle has previously commanded the Mauretania and Berengaria.—British Wireless.

Physicians were at once summoned and ordered the seriously injured man to be sent to hospital. He had been hit with a hatchet no less than five times.

The servant is detained at the Bureau of Public Safety and will be arraigned before the court at Nantao to-day.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



### Across

- 1 Found in the wush.
- 3 Different features of a shop are motionless.
- 9 Not an English nurse.
- 10 "Some mute... Milton here may rest" (Gray).
- 12 Peer.
- 13 Household in which the males grow older.
- 15 A Cinque port.
- 18 Shake, and get unwell at the end.
- 19 Our ancestors' bed-wear is not far off the track.
- 22 "Rosie rang" (anag.).
- 24 Made of a long-living tree.
- 25 Possibly just outside the infirmary, though in it.
- 26 U.S.A. territory.
- 29 Rouse up!
- 32 The part of a lawyer's work which suggests that he is a beast of burden.
- 33 The last word in temperance.
- 34 Straits do, but this is in Durham.
- 35 Wears its cap indoors.

### Down

- 1 Sounds like Bucks folk, though it's a "dead-and-alive" condition.
- 2 Let it down and cross the moat.
- 4 Dwellings that contain men in moved in doctrine.
- 5 Stop.
- 6 You can get to grips with this shoot.
- 7 An image the Soviets don't like.
- 8 Roll may provide this.
- 11 A jolly capital.—to judge from what it's on.
- 14 The cigarette's end.

- 10 Two parts of an animal constitute an indoor game.
- 17 A famous comedian forbade the striking of matches on this edible.
- 20 The old railway to Norwich heads this sporting bird, whose anagram is "Golf crane."
- 21 Chest.
- 23 Put an article before this opera, and get another of a more serious character.
- 27 A Belgian town that is both lord and vassal.
- 28 A pest that might always be slain.
- 30 Part of Holy Writ.
- 31 Comprises quite a number of self-effacing authors.

### Yesterday's Solution

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L.I.O.N.E.S.S.H.A.R.P.I.N.G  
A.O.L.E.I.T.O.N.E  
R.A.M.B.L.E.R.C.H.A.N.G.E.D

## STICKERS

C u p

Can you fill in the two missing letters, in script, so as to make a word that will be spelled the same upside-down or right-side up?

## REV. H. R. WELLS GOES ON HOLIDAY.

### OVER FORTY-FIVE YEARS WORK FOR CHINESE.

By the a.s. Change to-day the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., will be leaving the Colony on a trip to Australia and England. First visiting members of his family in Melbourne, Mr. Wells will later proceed to England, where his wife and children are living, and he expects to return to the Colony at the end of August, 1932.

It will be news to many that Mr. Wells retired from the London Missionary Society, under the age limit, about 18 months ago, and that since that time has been devoting himself to teaching and writing. It was as long ago as 1886 that Mr. Wells first came to Hongkong under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, and he has devoted 45 years of his life to the services of the Chinese people. Since 1900 he has been

permanently stationed in Hongkong and has performed valuable educational work in the Colony. A master of the Chinese language, he has been a member of the Board of Examiners for many years, has played an important part in the formation of Vernacular Normal Schools, and has generally been closely identified with all that has gone to the improvement of education locally.

His recent publications have been Cantonese for Everyone (Revised edition), English-Cantonese Dictionary, Commercial Conversations in Cantonese and English (being published to-day), and The Book of Changes and Genesis. His many friends will wish him a happy and beneficial holiday.

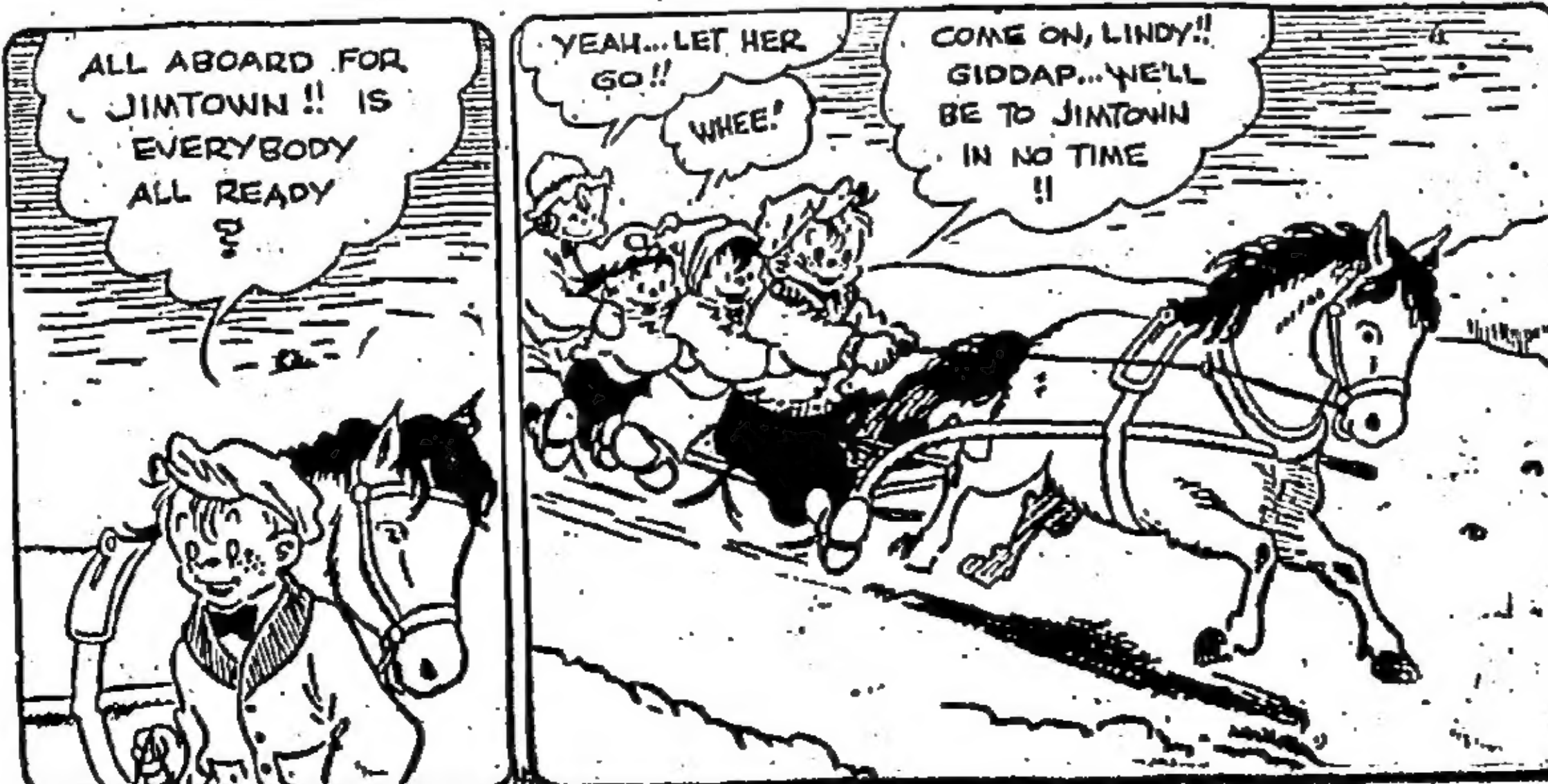
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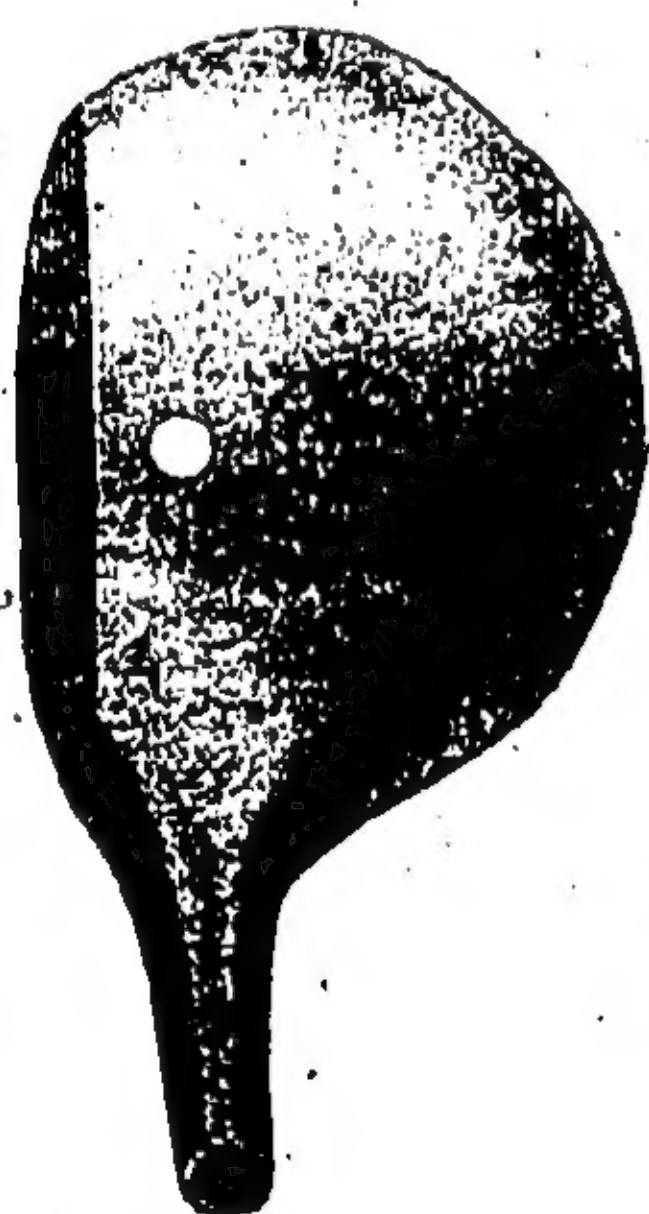
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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1931.

### PRISON UNREST.

The main thought which will occur to the average man on reading the reports of the continued unrest in Victoria Gaol will be that the prison officials are faced with an extremely difficult and trying task in attempting to preserve discipline in an institution which has had its day and which is altogether inadequate for present-day purposes. There can be no doubt that the overcrowded state of the prison is the main factor in the situation, greatly facilitating, as it does, communication between the inmates. As Mr. Franks pertinently observes, discipline must be jeopardised when men are thrown together to the extent that they are in Victoria Gaol. The Government, of course, is thoroughly well aware of the short-comings of the local prison establishments, and of the necessity of more adequate accommodation being provided. These are days, however, when very little money can be spared for even such an obvious necessity as a new prison. The pity is, that the need, so long recognised, was not met years ago, when hundreds of thousands of dollars were sunk in the ground on foundations for a gaol on the mainland which has never been built.

It is clear, however, that the problem will have to be faced, as the matter is one of extreme urgency. Neither to the gaol staffs nor to the public is it fair to expect present conditions to be tolerated much longer. There is plenty of evidence to show that discipline has so broken down in our main gaol, due to the reasons we have quoted, that a serious organised outbreak may be staged at any time. What that would involve were it on a large scale, we do not care to contemplate. It has been suggested that, quite apart from the overcrowding, there are other factors which conduce to the planning of plots by convicts. One of these, to which we have previously alluded, is that bad characters, knowing that conditions in the gaol are by no means objectionable, do not hesitate to commit misdemeanours for the express purpose of getting a short sentence, in order that they

may carry messages between convicts who are planning organised effort. In this connexion, it is stated that the food given to the prisoners, so far from being indifferent, is far too good. Another point we have heard mentioned is that it is only courting trouble to permit short-term prisoners to mingle in the gaol with the old hands. Segregation may be difficult in the overcrowded conditions which prevail, but it is patent that so long as there is this mixing of short-term and long-term men, the task of the plotter is made infinitely easier than would otherwise be the case.

There is still another matter which appears to deserve attention, namely, the question of the punishment of men resisting authority. We have heard it said that, generally speaking, the men who give the most trouble in this regard are not the old hands, but the men who come in for short terms. They are stated to be the chief resisters of prison discipline and the ones who indulge in such filthy acts as spitting at the warders. The trouble is that when prisoners commit offences, certain routine procedure has to be gone through before they can be punished, and it is suggested that if authority were given the prison officials to mete out summary punishment where a man's guilt is obvious, there would be far less trouble encountered. We realise the danger of investing officials anywhere with undue authority, but, after all, a prison is a place where stern and effective discipline is an absolute necessity. Moreover, unusual conditions such as those prevailing in our gaols at present, would appear to call for unusual measures if the mischief is to be nipped in the bud. As we have already remarked, however, the main necessity is new prison accommodation. But until that is provided, every possible step should be taken by the authorities to back up the personnel of the gaol staffs and to see that they and the public are not exposed to undue risks.

### John Bull—Hotel-Keeper.

Encouraging signs that the Labour Government have made a genuinely close study of the unemployment problem in all its phases and that Britain is learning the lessons of adversity, are to be found in evidences of a quiet revolution now in progress in the British Isles. Mr. Tom Johnston, the newly-appointed Lord Privy Seal, and, therefore, the "Minister in charge of Unemployment," recently startled the House of Commons by pointing out that a calling already employing more people than the iron and steel industries or the wool trade is quite capable of being developed. He was referring to hotel and catering services. It is a rather curious fact that the Englishman in the past, busy supplying the world abroad with goods, has seen little value in taking steps to profit from visitors to the country. In the course of time, the bulk of hotel and catering services have found their way into the control of immigrants from the Continent. The idea that the manager of a hotel should naturally be a Swiss and that the waiters should be foreigners as a rule is quite commonly accepted. The result, in the main, has been that provisions for the comfort and convenience of visitors from overseas have proved so unattractive that a great stream of Transatlantic tourist traffic has passed by Britain's shores. The Labour Government is now taking steps to change this state of affairs, and seeks to persuade business men to emulate France, who make an income four times as large as British war debt payments out of the entertainment of tourists. New and better hotels are going up. The Government is doing its best to encourage the movement, particularly by way of removing where possible unnecessarily irritating passport formalities. The movement is having its own reward. It was announced by a famous tourist agency a week or two ago that British hotels must make arrangements to cater for at

## DAY BY DAY

IS ANY MAN FREE EXCEPT THE ONE WHO CAN PASS HIS LIFE AS HE PLEASES?—Pernius.

The Bishop of Victoria (The Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) will be the preacher at the 11 o'clock service at St. Peter's Church, West Point, on Sunday.

A Whist Drive will be held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Monday, June 22, at 8.45 p.m., in aid of the Navy League "Foseldon Fund." Admission \$1.

For having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years which he received in 1923, Leung Yim was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Amongst the police officers leaving for Home by the P. & O. Kanpur-to-morrow is Mr. T. H. King, the Director of Criminal Intelligence. Inspector John Ogg, Detective Sergeant Lamont, Sergeant Allen and Sergeant Fowle.

Applying an acid, the properties of which were unknown to him, in the mistaken belief that it would rid him of a boil, a Chinese was admitted as a result into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to his thigh.

Electrocuted by contact with an exposed part while fitting an electric bulb to a socket, Chuan Sun, an apprentice living at the Chung Shan Foundry, at No. 17, Power Street, Taihang, was killed yesterday, his remains being subsequently taken to the Mortuary.

Private Alexander Padden, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was yesterday found guilty at the Criminal Sessions of common assault against a Chinese woman, the jury holding that he was not guilty of violence. Mr. Justice Lindsell sentenced accused to nine months' hard labour.

## WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 16	June 17	June 18
West River at Shuihing	18.4	17.4	17.4
North River at Tsingyuen	14.0	12.9	12.9
North River at Samshui	16.8	16.3	16.3
East River at Sheklung	7.7	7.4	7.4
The highest levels recorded are:—			
Shuihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.			
The lowest levels on record are:—			
minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung			

least 200,000 tourists in the coming summer. Over 120,000 of them will be from the United States. John Bull has long rejoiced in the designation of "shopkeeper" conferred upon him by Napoleon. It remains to be seen whether he can as adequately support the role of hotel-keeper.



"I know you and Beale don't get along, Mrs. Potts, but the doctor says she shouldn't get up today—so, if you would not mind—along about dinner time—"

## LOST in the ARCTIC.

By NORMAN R. COLLINS.

IN a morbid moment I once calculated how many books my work compelled me to read in the course of a year. The answer, I was appalled to find, came out on the wrong side of a thousand.

Nine hundred and ninety are not worth reading. But it is that nine-and-ninety-first that makes the time well lost.

Thus, I have just come upon a thin, inconspicuous, privately-printed booklet that contains within its 70 pages one of the great epics of modern adventure, the account of a commercial argosy that set out magnificently with wireless and an auxiliary aeroplane, all in the modern manner, and finally became simplified into a handful of starving men in the Arctic desperately struggling a hundred miles for a meal.

The volume, which is probably the only one in existence that is dedicated to an Eskimo, is the "Diary of the MacAlpine Aerial Expedition." The author is Mr. Richard Pearce, Editor of the "Northern Miner," one of Colonel MacAlpine's party of eight mineral prospectors who were lost in Northern Alaska from September 12 till November 2 in 1929.

The author says, "Let anyone who may come into possession of a copy of this diary be warned that he will find no literary style." Do not believe him. That he possesses the incomparable style of saying a vivid thing in a simple way I propose to show by quoting from the journal which he kept while even life itself was doubtful.

### No Ship Came.

On the second page we read how the party set out by aeroplane to meet a supply ship. No ship came. Two days later, the ship's boats came into sight.

The Captain told us that on the 26th, while Gregory was starting the auxiliary engine, fire broke out in the engine room. An attempt was made to subdue it, but eventually the crew was forced to take to the life-boats. A few minutes later, dynamite in the hold blew up and the schooner sank.

That was the beginning of disaster. Food was already scarce. So diving-birds were caught and eaten.

When I stewed them a thick layer of grease scum formed. We all got sick and after we had recovered, figured it was a good time to have a rum ration from our small supply. I put on water to heat and when Bob was mixing the ration he picked up in the dark the pot that the greasy dishes had been washed in. The rum tasted queer and the Colonel asked Bob for a drink of hot water. He got more dishwater—and the result was disastrous.

Soon the men began to lose weight. Bar-way lent me an extra pair of pants to-day. When we came here they wouldn't go round the waist; now they are loose.

Eskimos visited them, and brought them precious strips of caribou fat.

The Colonel downed his all right but said part of it was awful. The part he didn't like was the outside edge that had turned a green colour. It was a year old.

### Smoker's Joy.

Tobacco was as scarce as food. Don made a big find of about a dozen cigarette stubs at the old

tent site. They showed up this morning after the snow had gone and he expects to make a couple of cigarettes out of them.

Failing everything else, the men smoked moss and dried tea-leaves—and decided that the moss was better. Perhaps the moss was responsible for a piece of crude surgery that had to be carried out.

Bob put in a very poor night. I heard him get up several times with his sore jaw. I lanced it this morning. We had nothing to do the job with but a pen-knife, and before using it I put rum on the blade (considered an awful waste by some of the party) and burned the rum.

Food grew scarcer. The party sat in their igloos patiently waiting for the sea to freeze so that they could trek over it to their base at Cambridge Bay on the Arctic Ocean. I will quote more from the diary.

Oct. 6.—The Colonel has brought in his belt eight inches more. Two meals a day, each about a cupful of food is hardly enough.

Oct. 8.—I couldn't eat the fish to-day because the first piece I got was bad. The Eskimos apparently only wind-dry the fish. The little herrings are just plain rotten.

### Tightened Belts.

Oct. 9.—Not a very cold day, but Bob the Colonel and I went for a walk on the sea. We found the ice a little rubbery in places apparently where there is a current in the channels between the islands.

By October 13, the Eskimos had killed a caribou and they had eaten again. "We went to bed," writes the author, with a comfortable feeling and a 30-mile wind blowing outside.

On October 16, we read:

We found out to-day that some time last night a caribou came within 200 feet of the shack. The discovery was made too late in the day to follow it up. Another caribou would settle the food question.

Oct. 18.—Last night was an awful one. A real gale blew, up to 60 miles an hour, driving the snow so that it felt like bullets. Most of the Eskimos visited us this afternoon, and when they left a little girl of five was caught by the wind and blown down the hill. It took two or three minutes for the natives to find her.

### Travel Terrors.

Finally, fortified by caribou-steak, the party set out across the frozen sea.

We found dog-team travelling is not like it appears on the movies, with speeding dogs carrying the mushers along. The real stuff is largely foot work, real hard going when the snow is a little soft. The Eskimos built snow igloos and put them up in no time. It is remarkable how the Eskimos can cut the snow blocks to get the right angles; and when the job is done the house is almost sound proof, and certainly wind-proof.

Oct. 23.—Our ikloo caved in after breakfast, so we got up.

Oct. 26.—Another day of blasted hopes. We got away in good time, and were making nice headway over rough hummocks of ice when we bumped into open water. To have this happen when we were all keyed up was a heart-breaker.

Oct. 27.—The two Eskimos swapped wives.

Oct. 30.—Jack enticed me into eating a little seal blubber. Never again unless there is nothing else to eat.

Oct. 31.—One of the boys is in bad shape. His arm is numb and his fingers and toes muscles contracted. The Colonel felt that strain was at the bottom of the attack and that the boy was at breaking point. He was given strong emergency dope.

Nov. 1.—The Eskimos switched their wives back again.

Nov. 2.—What a tough day! We spent hour after hour trying to pick a course through a large ice-floe, wandering this way and that to find the best going. More than once we tumbled into holes between cakes.

### The Eskimo's Wife.

The wife of the Eskimo with whom I was travelling took her boy of three after he had been tossed from the sled several times stripped him naked and tied him on her back under her clothing. This did not stop her doing a man's share of the work of urging the dogs and helping tug the sleds.

Once, while crossing weak ice, she broke through to her knees. Instead of trying to scramble out—which would probably have meant that she would sink deeper—she lay flat until one of the Eskimos rescued her.

At 4 p.m. we struck thin ice. The Eskimos could find no way to cross it. It was then a matter of parking on an ice-floe, hoping that in the morning the going (Continued on Page 7).



## OVERCROWDING A MOTOR-CAR.

AMERICAN SAILORS ON A JOY-RIDE.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

A sequel to a motor-car ride by a party of American sailors was the appearance of the driver of the vehicle before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on three separate summonses by the Traffic Department. The defendant, a public motor-car driver, was summoned for carrying four passengers in excess of the number allowed on his licence, for not having full control of his vehicle, and for driving in a manner dangerous to the public in D'Aguilar Street at 9.15 p.m. on May 6.

Mr. J. L. Dennis appeared for the defendant and remarked that all three summonses were really the same offence. He admitted that there had been excess passengers, although he disagreed that there were nine in the car altogether. The passengers were American sailors and the only excuse the defendant had was that they had told him they would take all responsibility for anything which might happen, but that they had to have the car. One of the men had left his card, giving his New York address, but that was no good and the defence was unable to call any of them as witnesses.

## Crowd Scatters.

The story as described by the police was that there were altogether nine passengers in the car. Three of the men were sitting beside the driver, one of the car and half on his companion. The car was being driven at about fifteen miles an hour along Queen's Road and it accelerated as it turned up D'Aguilar Street. There was a crowd of people in the roadway outside the King's Theatre and they had to scatter as the car turned into D'Aguilar Street.

His Worship said that as the defendant had the other two summonses against him, he would register a caution on the count of failing to have full control of the car. For having excess passengers a fine of \$5 was imposed while a further fine of \$20 was imposed on the third count.

## The Wrong Way.

Against the chauffeur of Miss Lewis, of 2, Gage Street, Sergeant Brittain brought a summons accusing him of having driven his car down Conduit Road which was only open to traffic going up the incline. The defendant pleaded guilty and said he had made a mistake.

Sergeant Brittain said that at about 5.30 on May 5 the chauffeur of Mr. Chan Yau-ping, of 39, Conduit Road, was driving car No. 2043 up Conduit Road from Robinson Road. At the first bend he met the defendant driving car No. 3083 down the road. Mr. Chan's chauffeur stopped his car to allow the defendant to pass, but stalled his engine. He applied his brakes and then got out to secure a stone to place against the wheel as an additional precaution whilst he re-started his engine. As soon as he left the car, the vehicle rolled backwards and went over the bank.

## Second Mishap.

His Worship:—This is the second time cars have gone over the side this year.

Sergeant Brittain:—A taxi went over a week before this accident. Inspector Alexander informed his Worship that there was no cause for making a mistake, as there were signs at both ends of the road notifying drivers that Conduit Road was only open to one way traffic.

His Worship:—It appears he caused the accident?

Sergeant Brittain:—It's a very nasty road to get stopped on.

His Worship said it was an impossible road to have to brake on, but remarked that there had been some negligence on the part of the driver of Mr. Chan's car in not applying the brakes securely.

The defendant was fined \$15. On a summons accusing him of driving a motor cycle in Queen's Road West without efficient brakes, a Chinese motorist was fined \$15. It was stated by Sergeant Brittain that when he stopped the defendant and tested the brakes the cycle pulled up in 30 feet at a speed of 15 miles an hour.

## TWO SLIGHT MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

COLLISIONS OCCUR ON STUBBS ROAD.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday, two public motor-cars collided near "Huntington", one of the vehicles suffering slight damage to the radiator. According to the driver of the downcoming car, the tyre of one of his front wheels came off, and this

## WOMAN FINED \$100,000.

SAMPAN ORDERED TO BE CONFISCATED.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

A big opium haul, valued in the neighbourhood of \$20,000, was made by Revenue Officers on a sampan in the harbour yesterday. It resulted in the arrest of the sampan woman and in the seizure of the boat.

Believed to have originated from Macao, the drug, which was in the prepared state and amounted to 1,382 taels, was packed in a way which caused the authorities that it was to be dumped at a moment's notice, to be retrieved later when the coast was clear. Information previously reaching the Revenue Officers appears to have forestalled this move.

The sampan after having received the opium, was being taken for a considerable distance out into the harbour when a party of Revenue Officers yesterday swooped down on it, and, boarding the craft from their own vessel, succeeded in laying hands on a bulky parcel in which the opium was contained.

Chief Preventive Officer Butler charged the boatwoman before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when he said that nothing was known against the woman herself, who was believed to have been engaged as a carrier by other smugglers. She had confessed she was promised \$10 for her trouble. The sampan was some 70 yards from the shore when boarded by the Revenue Officers. It was far apart from other harbour craft. He asked for the sampan to be confiscated under a provision of the Ordinance.

Mr. Schofield convicted the woman and imposed a fine of \$100,000, with the alternative of a year's hard labour.

An order for the confiscation of her sampan followed the sentence. Described by Revenue Officer Humphreys as an illicit dealer, keeper of a dican and one who also prepares and sells opium, a Chinese was next brought before the same Magistrate on a charge of possession of four-and-a-half taels of Non-Monopoly opium.

R. O. Humphreys said they had information that the man had prepared three tins of the drug, but he had managed to sell two of these before the Police raided his establishment. The remaining tin was secreted in a porcelain pillow.

The raid was carried out yesterday at No. 16, Taiwong Street West, the defendant being the only man arrested.

A fine of \$360, or four months, was imposed.

## SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED.

NINE MONTHS AND A BIRCHING.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and, in addition, 18 strokes of the birch was imposed by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman outside the Wing On Company yesterday.

The complainant, according to Detective Sergeant Johnson, was walking along Des Voeux Road Central, outside the Wing On Company at 9 o'clock last night, when she felt a tug at her handbag. On looking around she saw the defendant running away. She informed an Indian constable who gave chase and caught the defendant in Gilman Street with the bag still in his possession.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, said he was in debt and in a moment of temptation decided to liquidate his liability from the proceeds of his act.

## A NEW COMPANY FORMED.

MACAU AND SOUTH CHINA ENTERPRISES, LTD.

The Macau and South China Enterprises, Ltd., has been registered in Hongkong with an authorised capital of \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each of which only 7,500 shares have been issued.

The first Directors are Messrs. George H. Potts, H. H. H. Priestley, P. M. Hodgson and Ko-Leong-hoe.

No invitation to the public has been issued as the capital required was immediately fully subscribed by the promoters and their friends.

The Company obtained its certificate to commence business yesterday and has already commenced operations.

caused his machine to swerve suddenly. A second accident occurred early this morning in the vicinity of Magazine Gap where a Sanitary Department lorry, which was going up Stubbs Road and a public car coming down, collided, the car being slightly damaged.

## STRANGE MUI-TSAI CASE.

GIRL'S STATUS HELD IN SUSPENSION.

WOMAN FINED \$100.

A woman named Woo Luen-hing, of Causeway Bay, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing her of keeping an unregistered mui-tai.

The defendant intimated that she had brought the girl from Annam during the beginning of last year. She (the defendant) subsequently returned to the country and only came back to Hongkong during the beginning of the present year. The defendant remarked that she had another smaller girl who was also unregistered and asked what was to be done about it.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, said he was not aware that the defendant had another unregistered mui-tai in her possession. Extenuating Circumstances.

Containing, Mr. Macfadyen said there were extenuating circumstances in the case, although the defendant had not presented the facts as well as she might have done. She seemed to have thought the elder of the two girls could be treated as either a mui-tai or an adopted daughter. The girl's father had died about ten years ago and her mother had re-married. Finding that she could not support the girl, the mother presented her to the defendant but wanted to have some officially stamped document of the transaction.

The parties accordingly went to the authorities in Saigon, and there the girl was handed over. As far as could be seen from the documents, no money was paid at the time, but the following day the girl's mother borrowed a sum of \$2500 Saigon currency. There was a document relating to the money, but it did not say what it was for. Subsequently further sums amounting to \$1600 were borrowed by the mother from the defendant.

The girl herself had been told that if she behaved herself she would be treated as an adopted daughter and married when she became of age. She seemed to have had the status of a mui-tai, but it was held in suspension. The house work given her to do did not point to her being an adopted daughter.

Unmolested. Continuing, the prosecutor said the defendant wanted to give the girl up, as she was unmolested. The girl had made a report to the Bay View Police Station as a mui-tai and stated that she had been turned out of her house by her employer. At the S.C.A., the girl stated that she wanted to return to the defendant.

The defendant had brought the two girls to the Colony just after the closing date for the registration of mui-tai and would probably not have heard of the new law, while she left the Colony for the country almost immediately afterwards and did not return until last month.

His Worship remarked that immediately after the case was concluded the defendant should go to the S.C.A. and have the other girl registered.

Mr. Macfadyen replied that no mui-tai could now be registered. He was afraid another case would have to be brought on the same charge.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

## "TORQUEMADA" IN COURT.

WITNESS AT THE "CROSSWORD" TRIAL.

A large and expectant audience assembled in the Hall of the London School of Economics to hear the arraignment of Father Ronald Torquemada of the Observer. The occasion was one of the "Mock Trials" arranged in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. Some curiosity had been excited by the rumour that the veritable Torquemada (if he existed) would appear in person.

After the proprietor of "John o' London's Weekly" had been appropriately penalised by the Judge (Mr. H. H. Joy, K.C.) for contempt of court in the form of premature and injudicious comment, Miss Dorothy Sayers, an impressive Portia in wig and gown, conducted a vehement prosecution, citing Mr. J. C. Squire as witness to testify that, though long connected with the Observer, he had never yet seen the alleged "Torquemada".

Father Knox, in an eloquent and almost bewilderingly logical defence, repudiated the charge on the ground, among others, that he was a sworn foe of the Crossword, which was undermining that far nobler structure, the Acrostic. He called witnesses to his character and pursuits (including a gentleman from somewhere behind The Times) and finally summoned the "real Torquemada"—a Grand Inquisitorial figure hooded, masked, and gowned in black—who admitted, in sepulchral responses, that he was of Scottish nationality, a friend of the accused, and the author of the "Torquemada" puzzles. The audience presumably accepted his word, for they acquitted the defendant by a large majority.

Special praise is due to the conduct of the proceedings by the Judge (the Recorder of Nottingham), who said and did the most absurd things with the most solemn of faces and greatly amused the audience by his impromptu wit.

## INFORMER'S NAME SECRET.

CANNOT BE REVEALED IN COURT.

SESSIONS TRIAL.

Who gave information enabling the police to set their trap to capture two men who are now appearing at the Criminal Sessions charged with possession and utterance of forged revenue stamps? Mr. Hing-shing Lo, who is defending one of the prisoners, endeavoured to elicit this information from Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, when the proceedings continued before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning, and although he was promised to be supplied with the name of the informer, his Lordship said it could not be made public.

The question was raised by defending counsel on a point of law, when he reminded the Court that he put a similar question to Lal, the police witness who effected the trap by which the two accused were caught, but was then told that he could not put such a question. He had since referred to law and had found that it allowed him to demand such information, providing it was material to the proceedings. He therefore asked his Lordship's ruling on the matter.

Not a Witness. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said he had no objection to giving the Court the name of the informer, but he certainly did not intend to call the man as a witness.

Mr. Lo said he might want to have him in the witness box to cross-examine.

His Lordship said that as Mr. Fitzroy had no objection to the divulging of the information, it was permissible for the name to be written down and handed to him and to Mr. Lo, but on no account could it be made public.

In cross-examination, Lal Kuman the police decoy, stated that when he entered the Tung Fong cafe with first accused he intended to have a look at the stamps. Before they entered he made it quite clear to accused that he wanted to examine the allegedly forged stamps. Defendant did not then refuse to go into the cafe but entered willingly with witness.

## Not Extraordinary.

Continuing, witness said that as the cafe was full and they could not find any room, he could not examine the stamps there, so they left and walked along Temple Street. After going a short distance first accused was called away by second accused, and when first accused returned to witness he informed him that his friend (second accused) had the stamps. Witness said that did not strike him as an extraordinary story. When first accused said that, second accused was a short distance away.

Mr. Lo put it to witness that the interview between first and second accused was an invention on his (witness's) part but witness denied this. He said that very probably second accused had been following them. At the time of that interview he suspected second accused as an accomplice, because first accused had told him that he was only a representative in the matter.

Witness then went on to describe the police trap at the Kum Toi Hotel, saying he was told to ring the bell twice when he needed the police. He was in communication with both before and after accused arrived.

The case is proceeding.

## "DOLE" PROPOSED IN U.S.

SENATOR COUZENS READY TO CHAMPION BILL.

Washington, June 13.

On the eve of his departure for his home in Michigan, to-day Senator James Couzens, Republican, announced that he is ready to champion in the next Congress a programme for federal unemployment insurance.

Senator Couzens said that he will spend a part of the summer at his home in Detroit working out the details of a bill which will provide for federal unemployment insurance and which will be introduced into the newly elected 72nd Congress, which is to convene in December.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

PIANOFORTE RECITAL AND CHINESE LECTURE.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 6.50-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.50-6.45 p.m. Mr. Sung Huk Pang will deliver a Lecture on "Animal Welfare in the Colony" in Cantonese. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Band Selections. Maravilla Waltz (Blanco-Belcher). Tenth Regiment March (Hail). Victor, Band. 20400.

May Polo Dance. Don Juan Minuet (Mozart). Victor Band. 20990.

On the Mall (Goldman). The Pines (Goldman). Arthur Pryor's Band. 20550.

Country Gardens (arr. Sharp). Bobbing Joe (arr. Sharp). Mayfair Band. 20642.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.30-8.30 p.m. From The Studio. Pianoforte Recital by Pupil of Miss Luther Pecker (Young Group).

1. Elegy Op. 113 (Gurilt). Miss Rosaline Tsang.

2. Minuet From Sonata Op. 40 (Beethoven). Miss Irene Blitzer.

3. Valse Op. 66 (Godard). Miss Norah Didsbury.

4. Turkish March (Mozart). Miss Socorro Alves.

5. Impromptu in A Flat Op. 36 (Schubert). Miss Esther Lyon.

6. Adagio From Sonata Op. 27 (Moonlight Sonata-Beethoven). Miss Maria Gubbay.

7. Sonata in D N. 7 (Haydn). Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

8. Sonata Op. 49 (Beethoven). Miss Lily Dunn.

8.32-9.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Lady of the Lake (a) Durand's Hornpipe (b) Old Zip Coon (Burchenal).

Soldier's Joy (a) Soldier's Joy (b) Young America Hornpipe (Burchenal).

Victor Orchestra. 20592.

Ballet Des Sylphes (Berlioz). Musette (Gluck).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20503.

Dream Tango (Malibren). Tasse (Valentino).

International Novelty Orch. 20454.

Præclidium (Jarnett). Berceuse (Jarnett).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20374.

9.00-9.15 p.m. Organ Solos.

Falling in Love With You (Duke-Meyer).

Blue Skies (Berlin).

Joan Crawford. 20459.

Song of the Wanderer (Morel). What Does it Matter (Berlin).

Joan Crawford. 20560.

9.15-9.50 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo-Dina (Roumanian Tale). Violin Solo-Roumanian Cypar Song.

Lazarus Constantine. 21175.

Song-The Wren (Benedict). Song-The Dove (Yradler).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curi (Soprano) 1338.

Piano Solo-Étude in D Flat Major (Scriabin).

Piano Solo-Étude in C Sharp Minor (Scriabin).

Muriel Kerr. 4113.

Song-Songs Of The Sea (Mascagni). Song-Sing For Me (De Curtis).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 1403.

Rassoon Solo-Hungarian Fantasia (Weber).

William Gruner. Flute Solo-Whirlwind (Kraatz).

Glenora Barone. 20525.

9.50-10.25 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Hawaiian Dreams. Orchestral-Honolulu Moon.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 20596.

Orchestral-One Alone.

Nat. Shikret and The Victor Orchestra. 20373.

Song-Only a Rose.

Song-Rio Rita.

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 1448.

Banjo Solo-Lolly Pops.

Banjo Solo-The Clock and The Banjo.

Harry F. Reeser. 20439.

Male Voice Quartet-Voom Voom.

Male Voice Quartet-Bells of Hawaii.

Four Aristocrats. 20587.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Kano's Blues.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Hulu Girl.

Kane's Hawaiians. 20701.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

LOST IN THE ARCTIC.

(Continued from Page 6.)

would be safe. Some of the party feared that the strong wind would carry the ice down the straits and perhaps break it up. The Eskimos assured us, however, that the wind would die down during the night.

And the Eskimos were right. Next day the party sighted the masts of a vessel in the harbour at Cambridge Bay. On Nov. 3 the author records:

I started to faint and asked for water. Someone passed more whisky, and I passed out for five minutes. Half-way through the night I awoke, had another meal and, to help to pass the time, this diary was resumed. Then I got into Bob's bunk and we ate a pound of chocolates between us.

When they got to a weighing machine it was found that the Colonel had lost 6st. 6lb in weight during the ordeal. The author (who had lost 2½st.), being a journalist, was driven straight to his typewriter. His incompromisable comment is:

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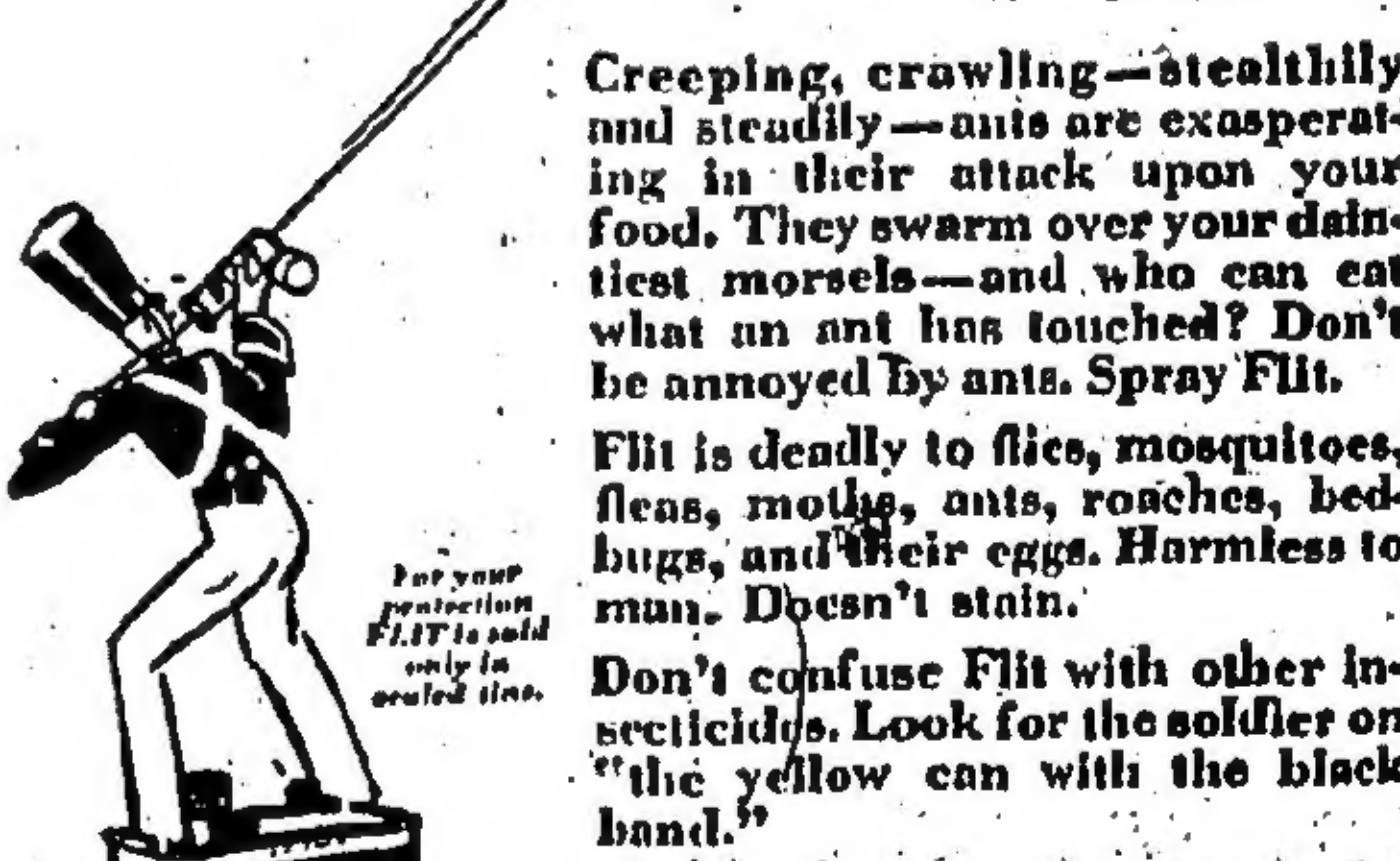
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THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

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December 1932 6/8½ up ¼d.  
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May 1932 1.53 up 3 pts.  
July 1932 1.22 up 3 pts.  
September 1932 1.30 up 2 pts.  
December 1932 1.39 up 3 pts.





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the Millionaires



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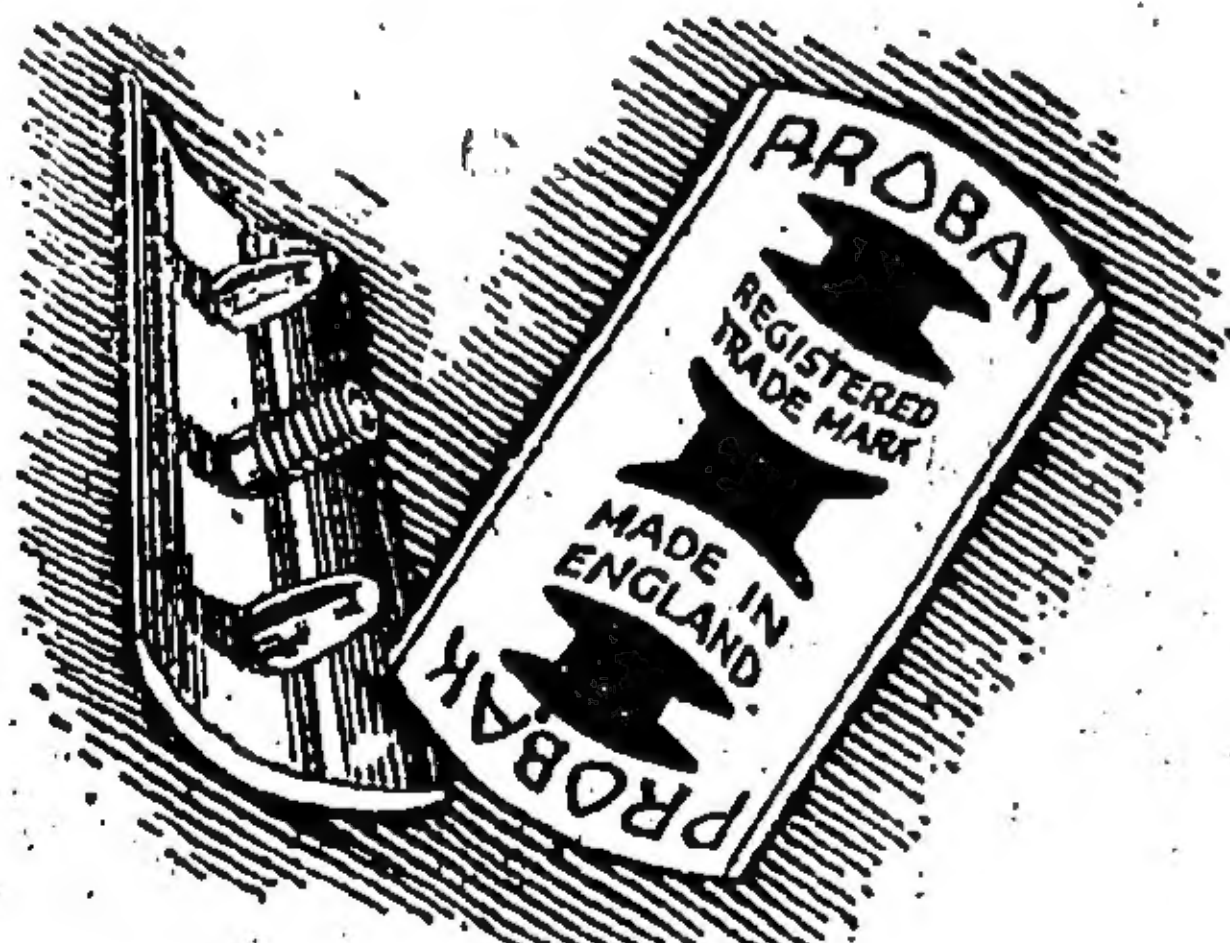
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## THREE FURTHER LAWN BOWLS MATCHES.

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES PLAYED OFF.

Yet another giant has been eliminated from the Open Lawn Bowls Championship in the person of W. Wotherpoon, who succumbed yesterday to W. Ward by a single shot.

A. O. Brown had an easy match against P. T. Farrell, while D. Rumjahn had matters entirely his own way against J. T. Dobbie.

Wotherpoon v. Ward.

The match between Wotherpoon and Ward was played off on the Craigengower C. C. green, the Talkoo player consenting to the arrangement. The full scores were:

Wotherpoon.			Ward.		
Heads	Shots	Total	Heads	Shots	Total
2	2	2	3	3	3
3	2	4	3	3	3
4	1	5	3	3	3
5	1	6	4	1	5
6	1	7	4	1	5
7	1	8	4	1	5
8	1	9	4	1	5
9	1	10	4	1	5
10	3	9	4	1	5
11	3	9	4	1	5
12	3	9	4	1	5
13	3	9	4	1	5
14	3	9	4	1	5
15	3	9	4	1	5
16	3	9	4	1	5
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22	3	9	4	1	5
23	3	9	4	1	5
24	3	9	4	1	5
25	3	9	4	1	5
26	3	9	4	1	5
27	3	9	4	1	5

Brown v. Farrell.

A. O. Brown and P. T. Farrell also had the Craigengower green as their venue, the Civil Service player winning by 22 shots to 8. Scores:

Brown.			Farrell.		
Heads	Shots	Total	Heads	Shots	Total
1	1	1	2	3	3
2	1	2	3	3	3
3	1	3	3	3	3
4	1	4	3	3	3
5	1	5	3	3	3
6	1	6	3	3	3
7	1	7	3	3	3
8	1	8	3	3	3
9	1	9	3	3	3
10	1	10	3	3	3
11	1	11	3	3	3
12	1	12	3	3	3
13	1	13	3	3	3
14	1	14	3	3	3
15	1	15	3	3	3
16	1	16	3	3	3
17	1	17	3	3	3
18	1	18	3	3	3
19	1	19	3	3	3
20	1	20	3	3	3
21	1	21	3	3	3
22	1	22	3	3	3

Rumjahn v. Dobbie.

D. Rumjahn met J. T. Dobbie on the Craigengower green and won by 21 shots to 4. Scores:

Rumjahn.			Dobbie.		
Heads	Shots	Total	Heads	Shots	Total
1	2	2	1	1	1
2	2	4	1	1	1
3	2	6	1	1	1
4	2	8	1	1	1
5	2	10	1	1	1
6	2	12	1	1	1
7	2	14	1	1	1
8	2	16	1	1	1
9	2	18	1	1	1
10	2	20	1	1	1
11	2	22	1	1	1
12	2	24	1	1	1
13	2	26	1	1	1
14	2	28	1	1	1
15	2	30	1	1	1
16	2	32	1	1	1
17	2	34	1	1	1
18	2	36	1	1	1
19	2	38	1	1	1
20	2	40	1	1	1
21	2	42	1	1	1
22	2	44	1	1	1
23	2	46	1	1	1
24	2	48	1	1	1
25	2	50	1	1	1
26	2	52	1	1	1
27	2	54	1	1	1
28	2	56	1	1	1
29	2	58	1	1	1
30	2	60	1	1	1

**GOLF** as the STARS Play It



What can a golfer do to keep from swaying?

Too many golfers have the wrong impression about shifting the weight to the right leg. I think the golfer would improve his backswing a great deal if he would bear in mind to throw the weight over against a stiffened right leg instead of onto it. With the weight against the right leg it is only natural that the head will be kept still and the body rotate mostly above the hips. The style of Willie McFarlane is adapted to illustration.

## CINEMA NOTES.

### GRETA GARBO IN ALLURING ROLE.

The Greta Garbo of languishing loves, of exotic bouillabaisse, of passionate glamour—the Garbo we knew so well on the silent screen, comes back to us with more power than ever in "The Sign of the Cross," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is now at the Queen's Theatre. This new talking picture, ably directed by Clarence Brown, eclipses her previous vocal efforts. Here is a play of characterization, devoid of the slightest artificiality, fitting the role of the Parthian demi-mondaine to dramatic heights.

Robert Montgomery furthers his hold on screen popularity by his splendid work opposite the star. Brown's direction keeps the story moving at a fluid pace and is masterful in its simplicity and ingenious camera angles.

Lewis Stone heads the supporting cast in his usual capable manner. The cast includes such striking players as Marie Rambert, Judith Vosselli, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan, Oscar Apfel, Edwin Maxwell, Joan Marsh, Zella Sears, Gwen Lee, Karen Morley, Richard Tucker, Paul McAllister and Arthur Hoyt.

The picture, based upon a modern story of Paris, an original written especially for Miss Garbo, has a tragic ending that will not be easily forgotten. The production has been lavishly filmed and the settings and Parthian atmosphere are remarkably well executed.

### "No Limit" at the King's.

Actual New York scenes provide the exterior settings for Clara Bow's latest fun-thrill-romance picture, "No Limit," now showing at the King's Theatre. The entire production unit for "No Limit" went to New York from Hollywood several months ago to take the "shots" of the flaming-haired Miss Bow and her supporting players in the various places called for in the plot and action of the play. One of the scenes requires Miss Bow to run to an "L" station, dash up the steps and catch a train which she rides to a far down-town point. A special Elevated train was arranged through the Interboro Rapid Transit and the actual trip of several miles was made as the cameras clicked off the action. Other "shots" were taken in an Automat restaurant and in a fashionable women's apparel shop.

As the heroine of the play Miss Bow is an ambitious usherette in a big movie palace. She gains a fortune through a lucky turn of fate, meets a crook, and falls in with him and almost gets arrested—but it all comes out happily.

### 200 Extras Paid to Laugh!

The easiest job ever offered extra players in Hollywood came to a group of 200, used in "Chuck" Rlesner's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Reducing," co-starring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, which will be shown on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Usually the lot of the extra is not easy. In costume pictures such as "The Great Meadow," period of 1776, he has to be fitted to costume, wear wigs and put on an elaborate makeup which takes a long time to prepare. In Cecil B. De Mille's "Madam Satan" scores of extras made jumps in parachutes from a falling Zeppelin. In John Gilbert's "Way for a Sailor," being dunked to the skin in a rain-storm was just part of the day's work.

In "Reducing," however, the extras didn't have to put on makeup or wear queer clothes. They were ordered to "come just as you are" and all they had to do to earn their money was to talk around a bit and laugh at the antics of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. Just think of getting paid for that!

They were used to simulate a crowd in the Grand Central Station, New York, running around the exit to one of the passenger tunnels, as Marie, with family, arrives to visit her sister, the successful beauty parlour owner, "Madame Pauline Rochay." Marie's two boys get into mischief immediately and in extracting them from trouble their mother nearly causes a riot.

"It is really a shame to take the money," remarked one of the extras, wiping tears of laughter from his eyes after one of the scenes. "Reducing" boasts a strong supporting cast, including Anita Page, Lucien Littlefield, William (Buster) Collier Jr., Sally Eilers and William Bakewell.

"The Royal Family of Broadway." Ina Claire's reputation as one of the best-dressed women in America doesn't suffer a bit from the clothes she wears in Paramount's "The Royal Family of Broadway," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. This is the unanimous opinion of the women who saw the picture in production at Paramount's New York studio. An original Chanel-evening gown, a \$25,000 chinchilla coat, and another evening gown of gold lace are outstanding.

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"Balalaeva" at the Central. "Balalaeva," an all talking British film based on historical facts of the famous Charge of the Light Brigade and the gallant deed of the "Thin Red Line," which is showing at the Central Theatre now, represents military history of which any nation can be proud. The Central Theatre is to be congratulated on being able to introduce such a picture to the Hongkong public. A journalist who went to Aldershot where the Charge of the Light

Brigade for the picture wrote: "Realism so stark that eyes stared appalled and people cried out in fear came to Long Valley, Aldershot, where the Charge of the Light Brigade was filmed. Grey against the sky line were the Russians. Across the valley was the Brigade on prancing chargers, with Lord Cardigan at their head. A man sat silent in front of an electric switch-board. He was the gunner, and exploded hidden charges. Powerful motor-cars with cameras aboard waited with throbbing engines. A shot 'Are you ready?' A pistol shot, and—war broke loose. Down the valley came the British Brigade. Young, untired horses, maddened by the flash and din, bolted at frantic speed. The Charge went on. As the flying columns passed us we saw limping, unhorsed troopers doggedly marching towards the guns. The British army contained the finest actors in the world. I saw two troopers take nasty falls. A director bellowed 'Stay down!' and the two men writhed and groaned as if in their death agony. Nearby a sound machine was recording the clash of battle. 'It was more than film scene, it was that gallant charge lived again.' According to the announcement of the Central Theatre, to-morrow will be the last day of the screening of this British picture. Those who have not seen it are advised not to miss the last chance.

### "Fighting Caravans."

"Fighting Caravans," the spectacular drama of the battling pioneers who beat new trails across the American continent, is the new attraction which the Central Theatre is showing from Sunday. Gary Cooper and Lily Damita head an exceptionally large and forceful cast of well-known screen favourites in this epic picture of the forefathers of the American West.

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### "No Limit."

Clara Bow holds the leading part in "No Limit," the current attraction at the King's, and gives a portrayal characteristic of her "it" personality. But as a serious delineator of dramatic roles as she is also called upon to enact in this picture, she proves somewhat of a disappointment. At no times really convincing when in serious mood, she leaves us continuously guessing as to her proper assignment, amongst the various members of the cast. Some good photographic effects and novelty of their introduction make amends for what is lacking in histrionic ability or rationality of story, and there is plenty of original comedy to relieve the strain of an overworked theme. A newsreel and screen song confer variety to the current programme.

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The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 18th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 9/16d.

It was stated that several new roads were being constructed in the New Territories, and that at an early date it would be possible for cyclists to proceed from Castle Peak by way of Shantaukok to Shumchun.

H.M.S. Swiftsure and H.M.S. Triumph were commissioned for the China Station.

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## FIRE INQUIRY OPENS.

CRACKERS UNDERNEATH THE STAIRCASE.

## INSURANCE ISSUE.

An inquiry into the fire at 35, Staunton Street, commenced before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon with the assistance of a jury comprising Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock (foreman), R. E. H. Oliver and Li Kam-fat.

Inspector F. Shaftain conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Police and informed the Court that of the four people on the first floor who had jumped into the street, two had died on the spot and two were taken to hospital, but unfortunately one of these witnesses had died early yesterday morning. The other was unable to attend Court although he had been discharged from hospital and was being attended by medical practitioners at home. He was unable to walk but would probably be available in about ten or fifteen days time.

In reply to the Coroner, Inspector Shaftain said that the patient's condition did not permit the Police to take statements while they were in hospital.

Yuen Shun-ning, husband of the woman who is the direct subject of the inquiry, said that he lived on the second floor, of 35, Staunton Street. On the night of the fire he had gone to 9, Hollywood Road, having left the house at 8 p.m. There were no signs of any fire when witness left, but directly he learned of the outbreak he hastened back to find his house completely on fire.

Witness then gave evidence of identification of the body of his wife.

## Means of Escape.

Coroner: Can you tell us if there was any way of getting out of the second floor either to the next floor or to the roof?

Witness replied that there was no trap door in the roof but there was a small opening above the cockpit which could only be reached with much difficulty. There was no ladder to the cockpit and one had to climb up a shrine and then jump on to the cockpit. Witness said that he had never examined the opening and could not tell how it was fastened.

Tsang, Fuk-ye, representing the owner of the premises, said that 35, Staunton Street, was the property of his deceased mother, for whom his brother was the executor. She died in November last, when the family occupied the first and second floors. These they vacated about three weeks

before the fire as they did not wish to remain in the premises where their mother had died.

The premises had been bought about seven years ago and were insured for \$6,000 with an additional \$1,000 against loss of rental due to fires. The premises were insured with the New Zealand Insurance Co. Ltd.

In reply to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, who watched the proceedings, a beholder of Wong Chau, the first cracker merchant who occupied the ground and first floors, witness said that when Wong went into the premises the insurance premium was not increased. He had not notified the insurance company that Wong Chau Kee was also a cracker merchant, as he himself was not aware of the fact, although he knew Wong sold joss paper and used the basement as a store.

Inspector Shaftain informed the Court that joss paper and crackers were mentioned on the insurance policy, evidence of which could be given if desired.

## Shopkeeper's Evidence.

Wong Chau said he was the proprietor of the Chau Kee Joss-paper shop which until the fire occupied the ground floor of No. 35, Staunton Street, in addition to the basement and first floor.

Up till July of last year, he had occupied No. 37, an adjoining building. He then moved to No. 35, the ground floor of which he first occupied, while retaining his godown at No. 34, across the way. Then as sickness occurred frequently in the family, and he suffering from a bad leg, he decided to move his godown too, and so moved all his goods into the first floor of No. 35, which then served as the new godown.

The Coroner: What goods then, did you put into the first floor?

Witness: Papers and firecrackers.

Continuing, witness said that the rent was about the same. The goods were insured with an insurance firm represented by Messrs. Gilman & Co. to the extent of \$3,000, and with the Chun Sing Insurance Co. in Chinese (concern) to the extent of \$2,000. His stock was valued at a little over \$10,000.

None of the policies had elapsed. The insurance with the Gilman Company was effected in three sums of \$3,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. A fourth policy was that taken up with the Chun Sing.

Two of these four policies were lost in the fire, having been kept on the first floor. The other two were in a safe by the counter in the shop on the ground floor and were recovered.

Firecrackers were stored in wooden cases in the basement. In the shop itself, where they were exposed for sale, these goods were kept in glass showcases. Those on the first floor were contained in two wooden cupboards, and

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## Living Quarters.

Describing the interior layout of the first floor, witness said that in addition to its being a store-room for his paperware and his firecrackers, it also served as living quarters for his family. There were three rooms in addition to a long or sitting room. The first of these cubicles was used as a store-room for paperware but not for firecrackers. The second was occupied by two of his daughters. A third daughter, two sons, his wife and himself slept in the last cubicle. Account books and other paper materials were also stored on this same floor. Besides those stored in the cupboards already referred to, there were 34 cases, measuring a foot by 18 inches of firecrackers, stacked up on shelves right underneath the staircase leading to the second floor.

The amount of firecrackers exposed for sale in the shop itself could not have exceeded \$200 in value, but there was a large stock of paperware, joss-sticks, and other goods incidental to the business, stacked from floor to ceiling on this ground floor.

Reverting to the arrangement on the first floor, witness said that both the cupboards were placed against the western party wall, side by side. These cupboards were secured with wooden bars, but a latch was also used in connexion with the cupboard with the glass doors. Neither of

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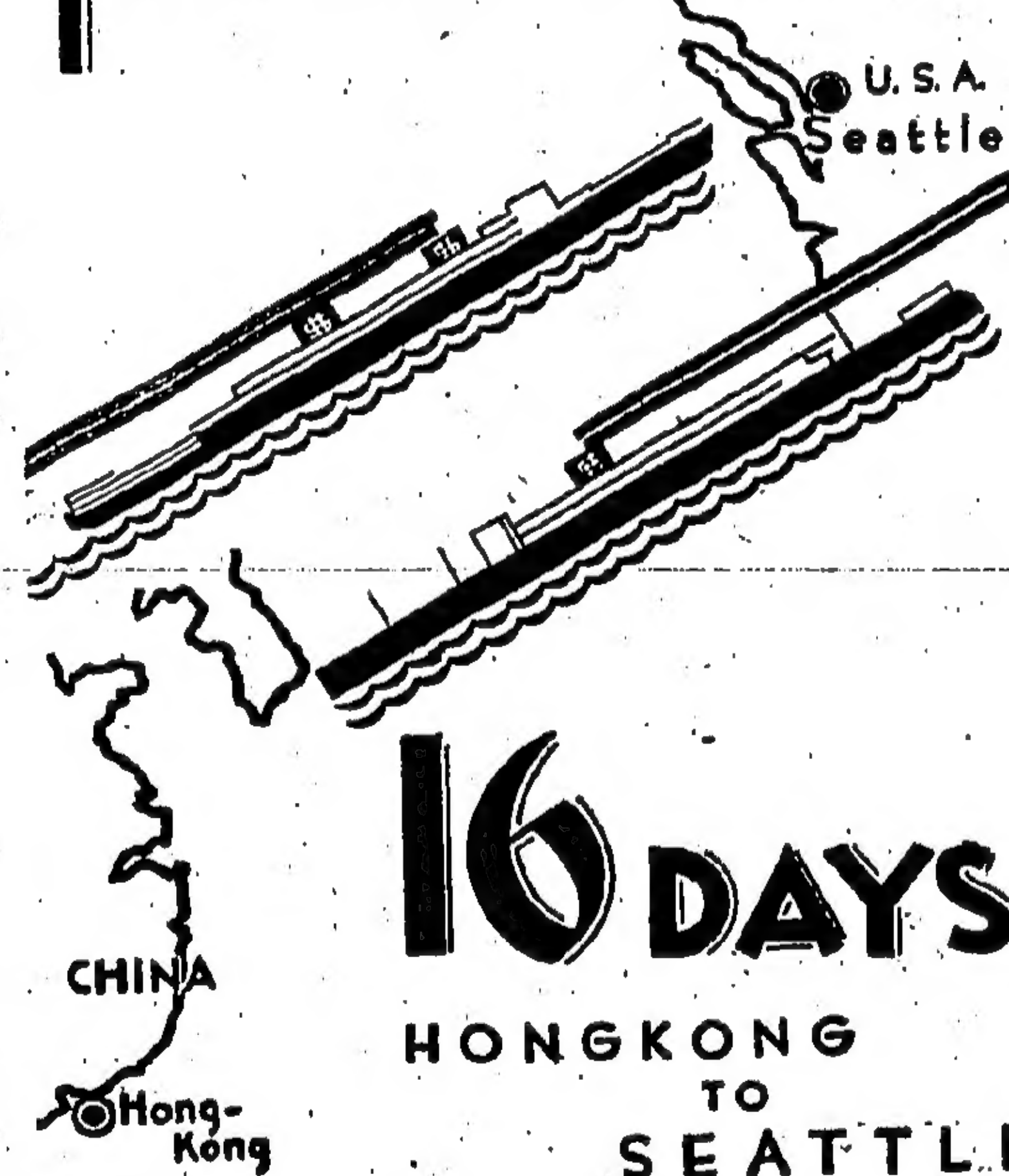
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## LOSS TO TAIKOO.

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Mr. Bell was leaving some of his family in Hongkong, but he did so knowing that he had done his utmost for them, by giving them a good education and seeing them plant their feet in the world. They all hoped that his two sons now at the Dock would follow in their father's footsteps.

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He added that the national income had fallen £200,000,000 and expenditure had increased £11,000,000 since 1927-8.

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enjoyed by the Talkoo Dock.

He could not adequately express his appreciation for their generous gift and words of kindness, but when it came to their turn to stand in his position they would understand his feelings. He would always remember Hongkong, where he had spent some of the happiest days of his life, and the wireless set would serve to remind him of his many friends in the Colony. An enjoyable musical programme was contributed to by several colleagues, and later a special programme of Scottish music, broadcast from Z.B.W., was listened to by the gathering.

## FIRE INQUIRY OPENS.

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these cupboards was locked, however, and anyone could have obtained access to the contents.

## No Manufacture.

He denied that any fire-crackers were being manufactured on the first floor itself, or in any other portion of the premises occupied by him. The firecrackers he said, were usually unpacked on the ground floor, but never on the first floor. He received his last consignment of firecrackers sometime between May 26 and June 5, and unpacked one of the cases about 10 days before the fire. They were of the Chunghuan Hung brand—a brand in which he had previously dealt.

He denied having dealt in any new brand, other than the ones he had been dealing in for years.

He was in the shop when the fire broke out. The first thing he noticed was a bright reflection in the street, this being followed almost immediately by flames issuing from the verandah of the first floor, above the doorway of the shop. He heard no noise or sound before that happened. On account of his lame leg, he could walk but slowly into the street from where he raised the alarm. He continued to watch the flames until someone told him to run away for his life. He then went to a monastery nearby with the intention of using the telephone and recalling a number of his friends from a dinner-party in the Chung Hwa Restaurant, but found he could not do so, as there were a number of policemen before him who were communicating with the Fire Station. He next went to No. 34, from where he watched the fire, from across the street, until it was finally extinguished. He did not see anyone jump from the first floor, there being a large number of people obstructing his view.

## Electric Wiring.

There were four people on the first floor when the fire broke out, these being his daughter Wong Chiu-lin and three school friends who were visiting her.

Replying to Inspector Shaftain, witness said the approximate value of his stock on the first floor was \$3,000, but denied that as much as 80 per cent. of that sum was represented by fire-crackers. Each of the 34 boxes of firecrackers stacked underneath the staircase, contained 175 packets. Each packet contained 20 strings, and each string had about 50 individual crackers. Altogether, he agreed, the total number of crackers in those 34 boxes was 175,000, weighing a ton-and-a-half.

The crackers were imported from Hunan, but some came from Canton. He denied having put his own special labels on those crackers to make the quality distinctive to his customers, but admitted that in the case of the longer strings, of the type used for ceremonial purposes, he had his name to them.

Witness described the electric installation on the first floor and declared that no wiring came into contact with the two cupboards. The case was adjourned at this point.

At their own request, it was agreed that before the evidence

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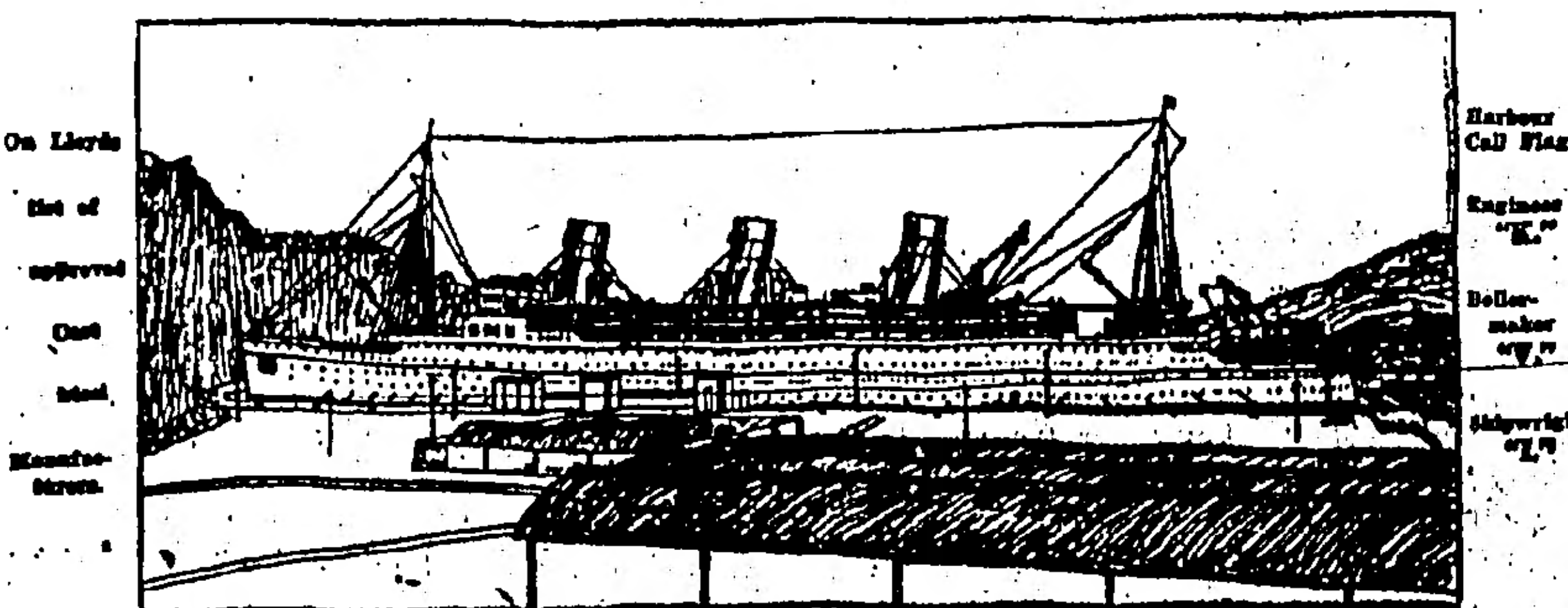
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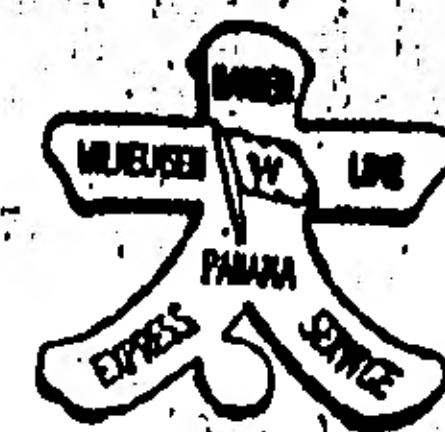
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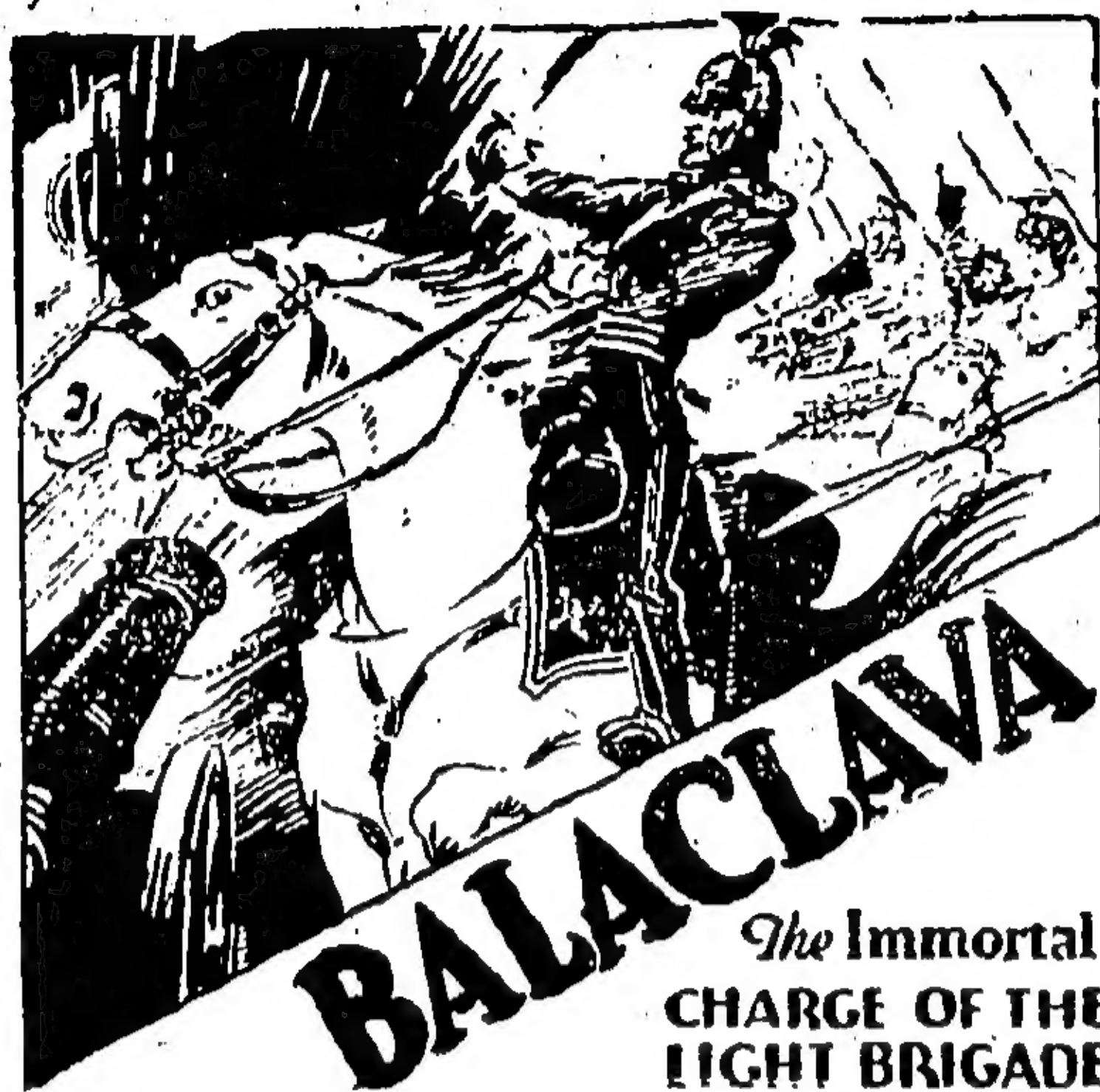
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## FILIPINO SENT FOR TRIAL

JAPANESE "ENEMIES"  
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"I STARTED TO STAB."

The Police Court trial of Graciano Bilas, charged with the murder of Chan King-yue, chief Chinese carpenter of the Empress of Canada, in connexion with an affray which occurred recently on board while the liner was between Honolulu and Yokohama, and in which another Chinese was killed and 20 others persons injured, was concluded before Mr. Williams this morning.

Dr. P. F. Court, giving evidence regarding a post-mortem examination he made of the embalmed remains of the dead man at the Kowloon Morgue, described the position of the stab wound, which he said, had penetrated the heart, and caused death. The wound, half-an-inch wide, could have been caused by the larger of the two blades in the knife exhibited in Court.

After formal evidence had been given by Detective Sub-Inspector Elton and by Sergeant Kellett with regard to identification of the remains and the disposition of the body, the accused was cautioned and asked if he had any statement to make before being committed.

Bilas made a statement as follows: "I was passenger and those Japanese threatened to throw me overboard. I understood they were talking against me. I understood that when we reached Yokohama, they would tie me up with a piece of rope and throw me overboard. I had no knife of my own, since the one I had given to a Japanese boy when I left Honolulu. At the time, the Japanese were trying to attack me. A Filipino friend gave me a knife and I started to stab them all."

Bilas was then committed to stand his trial at the next Sessions.

## WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North Japan has strengthened slightly. The depressions to the west of Shanghai and to the N.W. of Hanoi appear to be stationary.

## British Loan To Austria.

Motive of Bank of England.

## HAPPY RESULTS.

London, June 18.

The news that the Bank of England had made an interim advance of one hundred and fifty million shillings to the Austrian National Bank, pending the completion of negotiations for an international loan to the Austrian Government to provide the necessary funds to guarantee the liabilities of the Credit Anstalt, has been received in Vienna with an expression of keen satisfaction.

The promptitude of the Bank of England's action is warmly approved in financial circles here. The City Editor of the *Evening News* says that since the war the Bank of England has consistently pursued a policy designed to promote general world stability under the conviction that world monetary conditions are now so bound up together that every industrial country depends for prosperity on the measure of general stability.

Its entry into the present Austrian complications after appeals by the Austrian authorities, is actuated by this motive.

Reaction in Germany.

The City Editor of the *Evening Standard*, commenting on the more assured feeling in the markets, reported from German financial circles, of which the features of promise are that some money has already returned to Germany and that the Reichsmark has been steadier, says: "The most important factor leading to greater confidence in Germany is the help which the Bank of England is giving to Austria. The credit granted to Austria should be the means of restoring stability in that country and increasing confidence throughout Central Europe."

The feature of the foreign money market in London to-day was a sharp recovery in German Bonds.—*British Wireless.*

## BISHOP HUNTED IN SPAIN.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES AT ALACUAS.

CROWD FIRED ON.

Madrid, June 18.

Hundreds of police and Civil Guards are searching the vicinity of Pampeluna in Navarra, Northern Spain, for the Bishop of Victoria, Monseigneur Meteo Mugica, who was recently expelled from Spain on suspicion of organizing a counter-revolutionary movement, but who is believed to have returned secretly.

Motor cars are being stopped and searched as the result of a report that the Bishop has crossed the Spanish frontier near Valcarlos in order to attend a mass meeting at Pampeluna to-day at which the Catholic Party's election campaign will be initiated.

Serious disturbances occurred at Alacuas to-day following a monarchist meeting. Angered by cheers for King Alfonso, the villagers replied with boos, hisses and cat-calls, whereupon some of the monarchist supporters drew revolvers and fired on the crowd.

A free fight ensued as the result of which the monarchists were eventually driven to take refuge in a house, from which they had to be rescued by the Civil Guards. Two motor cars belonging to them were burnt in the streets by the infuriated villagers.

## BRITISH RUNNING RECORD.

R. H. THOMAS REDUCES TIME FOR ¼-MILE.

London, June 18.

A new British three-quarter mile running record was made by the mile champion, R. H. Thomas, at Stamford Bridge to-day. His time was 3 min. 05 sec., beating by four-fifths of a second the record established by A. G. Hills in 1921.

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